

MRS. J. A. MATTHEWS DIES

Mrs. John A. Matthews, who has been ill for several months, and who for the past several weeks has been in critical condition, died Monday afternoon at 4:25 o'clock. Funeral arrangements had not been completed at the time of going to press.

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County Democrats Endorse Reed, Dearmont and Brown: Hold Meeting Last Friday

The Democratic County Convention met in the Court House at Benton Friday afternoon to select delegates to the State Convention in St. Louis, Monday, March 28.

Ray B. Lucas, of Benton, was chosen permanent chairman and Miss Amy Boyce of Morley, secretary. The Chairman appointed nominating and resolutions committees and while they were preparing their reports Gene Munger of Chaffee delivered a splendid Democratic speech. He was followed by C. F. Bruton of Sikeston and M. E. Montgomery of Benton, who made short addresses.

The following resolutions were adopted and delegates to St. Louis selected:

Resolution

Be It Resolved by the Scott County Democratic Convention, duly assembled, that

Whereas, the Honorable Russell L. Dearmont of Cape Girardeau, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the Governorship of Missouri, and

Whereas, the Honorable Russell L. Dearmont is now State Senator for an adjoining senatorial district, and has been a life-long resident of Cape Girardeau County, Missouri, an adjoining County of Scott County, Missouri, and

Whereas, the Democrats of Scott County, Missouri, recognize his splendid service to the Democratic Party in the State of Missouri, his personal sacrifice in the past in serving the Democratic Party in Missouri, his record for honesty, ability and statesmanship, as well as his stand for the principles of Democratic Party in Missouri, his record for honesty, ability, and statesmanship, as well as his stand for the principle of Democracy and the Common People,

Be It Resolved by this Convention that the candidacy of the Honorable Russell L. Dearmont for the Democratic nomination for the Governorship of Missouri, be wholeheartedly endorsed, and that his candidacy be, and the same is hereby recommended to the voters of the State of Missouri, and that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Headquarters of Dearmont-for-Governor, at the Madison Hotel, Jefferson City, Missouri.

Resolution

It is with pleasure that the Democrats of Scott County recall the services rendered the State and its people by an outstanding South-east Missourian. Born in Scott County and moved to Stoddard County where he grew to young manhood, later removing to its adjoining county of Butler, where he for years edited a newspaper which was recognized as one of the outstanding Democratic papers of the State; a man who gave his time, his energies and his unusual abilities to all civic matters affecting the State, and particularly Southeast Missouri; a man who took with him to the State Senate a determination that his vote would always be cast and his strength always thrown in favor of legislation which was for the unquestionable betterment of the State as a whole; a man who has devoted his entire life in improving conditions about him and in furthering the principles of Democracy.

Therefore, be it resolved by the Democrats of Scott County in convention assembled, that the candidacy of Honorable Dwight H. Brown, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Secretary of State, be and same is hereby endorsed, and

Be it further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this convention and copies given to the press of the State.

Resolution

Be It Resolved by the Scott County Democratic Convention, duly assembled, that

Whereas, the Honorable James A. Reed, former United States Senator of Missouri, has been publicly and favorably mentioned for the Democratic nomination for the

Presidency of the United States, and Whereas, the Democratic Party in Scott County, recognizes the sterling qualities, faithful service, courageous character and unquestionable ability of the Honorable James A. Reed,

Be It Therefore Resolved by this Convention, that the candidacy of the Honorable James A. Reed for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency of the United States, be and the same is hereby wholeheartedly endorsed.

Resolution

Be It Further Resolved by the Scott County Democratic Convention duly assembled, that the Scott County delegation at the State Convention be instructed to vote as a unit on all questions coming before the State Convention, and

Be It Further Resolved, that no proxies be recognized but that those members of the delegation present be authorized and are hereby directed to cast the full vote of the delegation.

The following men and women are elected as delegates to the State Convention to be held at St. Louis on March 28, 1932:

Men—E. L. Purcell, Illmo; Ralph Mattocks, E. M. Munger, Fred Bisslinghoff, Chaffee; Alden Pinney, Ray B. Lucas, Tom Scott, R. G. Allen, J. Sherwood Smith, Benton; C. L. Blanton, Sr., H. C. Blanton, C. C. White, Dr. G. W. Presnell, W. P. Wilkerson, Arnold Roth, A. C. Barrett, Sikeston; Emil Steck, Fornfelt; G. J. Slickman, Dr. E. D. Kimes, Oran; H. F. Emerson, Morley; Roy Green, Blodgett and Jno. Dierberger, Jr., New Hamburg.

Women—Mrs. O. E. Rigdon, Mrs. Elmer Hosea, Mrs. W. O. Finney, Chaffee; Mrs. H. F. Emerson, Miss Amy Boyce, Morley; Mrs. J. E. Hailey, Illmo; Mrs. O. L. Spencer, Mrs. Frank Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Elmer Montgomery, Miss Julia Wade, Miss Helen May Heisserer, Benton; Mrs. Kate Harris, Mrs. N. E. Fuchs, Mrs. John Powell, Mrs. Arnold Roth, Mrs. Julia Sikes, Mrs. Ranney Applegate, Sikeston; Mrs. Lora McLain, Oran; Mrs. George Buchanan, Blodgett; Mrs. Rube Armstrong, Vanduser; Mrs. Fred Burger, Kelso and Mrs. A. Cerney, Fornfelt.

JIMMY FAULKNER TREATS SIKESTON TO FIRST GLIMPSE OF AUTOGIRO

Many Sikestonians glimpsed their first view of an autogiro last Thursday evening, when Jimmy Faulkner, formerly a resident of the city, flew in from New Orleans, circled town three or four times, and finally "set down" in the Greer Field, north of the city. He remained overnight with the Dan McCoy family, and departed the following morning about 10:30 for Chicago.

Faulkner had just returned, he told former associates and friends, from Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas. The Army had placed a large order for Pitcairn Autogiros, but objected because army flyers were unable to set the ships down without running thirty or forty feet. Jimmy breezed in, circled the field, and settled straight down near a gas pit, and ordered a refuel job to the great amazement of pilots at the field. He remained several days "straightening" out the boys at Kelly, and then departed via Ft. Worth, where he entertained a prospect or two.

Those who read "Fortune" magazine, will find in the March issue this year on page 52 a view of a burning autogiro, one of the major accidents to this type of "flying dutch windmill". The caption under the picture says "It might just as well have been a motor boat", and the writup continues with the following: "Behold the first commercial autogiro to be totally destroyed—but not in a flying accident. This big Pitcairn machine, belonging to United Aircraft, was idling on the ground be-

Keynote Speaker



HON. RALPH H. LOZIER of Carrollton, Mo.

Who will deliver the keynote speech at the Democratic State Convention in St. Louis, Monday, March 28. He represents the Second Missouri District in Congress and is a candidate-at-large for re-election. He is one of the ranking Democrats of the House. We have known him for nearly 40 years and can recommend him to the voters of Southeast Missouri.

CLEANER CLEANS FIELD OF RIVALS IN 3 DAYS

Jimmy Liolios, Jr., of Poplar Bluff met Miss Fern Broadhacker of Portageville for the first time in their young lives last Thursday evening, March 17. They were married by the girl's father, Rev. A. W. Broadhacker at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, March 19.

Mr. Liolios is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Liolios, Sr., of Poplar Bluff, and is connected with National Cleaners, having charge of the Poplar Bluff division. Mrs. Liolios is a real Southeast Missouri beauty, and enjoys a large circle of friends.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club will be held at the home of Mrs. C. L. Malone Tuesday afternoon. The guest speaker will be Lieut. Butler. All members are urged to come.

Paragraphs From The Editor

It would please a great many employees of the International Shoe Factory if a walk could be built from the E. C. Robinson Lumber Co. corner to the factory in order that the danger of walking on the highway would be eliminated. Likewise, if the lot east of the walk on the south side could be graveled or cindered to be used for parking space and not block up the adjoining streets. And while we are about it, a trifle more landscaping would help their already handsome park.

Monday morning we were told there probably would be a last minute candidate for Mayor, probably run as a Republican and a Missouri Utility man. It is not improbable that the fourth candidate will be out, but there is not a chance for one to run as a Republican or against the Municipal Plant. Sikeston is not ready for political lines in local affairs, nor wants it, and it is pure bunk to think the Missouri Utilities Co. would care to get mixed up in another local fight.

Congress abruptly adjourned over Sunday in order to let some of the Congressmen cool down and beat back to common sense. Mr. Rainey says some were bordering on Communism just because they objected to have the necessities of life taxed to pay all the millions the Government has furnished Big Business, Busted Banks, Frozen Assets, and the like, and furnished but an indirect dole to the man out of employment. What these Congressmen desire is for the wealth in the higher brackets pay the bill as they can afford it. Unless some real legislation is enacted, there will be plenty of Socialism and Communism in the United States before another year rolls around or we miss our guess.

In the County Court expenditures we notice but one printing office in the county received any of the printing and that was for \$146.25, while printing offices in St. Louis, Hannibal and Jefferson City were paid \$418.96. This is fine stuff for the balance of the newspapers of the county who do all the free boosting for the county and the county officers. Not one nickel of all that work but what could have been printed in this county or handled through the offices at the same price or less. What is the matter with you county officers, anyway?

Once in awhile we hear the complaint that all newspaper subscriptions are too high. Maybe they are, but prices of any commodity are based on the cost of material. It occurs to few people that there is any cost in the obtaining and printing of news. Everybody has been reading in the city newspapers for the past month about the trouble in China, but probably no one considered the cost of obtaining those stories. Much of those cabled messages amounted to from 90c to \$2.34 a word. This does not include the highly paid writers who risked their lives in the front line trenches in order to tell about things as they actually happened. But this is the cost of news in the big city newspapers. You would be surprised at the cost to comparatively small publications like The Sikeston Standard. Last year this paper spent \$3905 on getting news, printing it and sending it through the mails, and more than \$15,000 for labor in producing the paper and taking care of job work. We might add that the income from news, that is, subscription money, fell nearly a thousand dollars below the cost. So whenever you think the price of a newspaper is too high, bear in mind you are buying it for considerably less than cost. Anyway, a paper is a paper according to some people, but a newspaper should be counted for what it stands for, what it carries in the news line, and what it means to the community. Some papers are worth no more than the price asked and others are worth much more.

Two weeks from today the political agony will be over for some of our city candidates. The race for Mayor is the only one that is being run with spurs. It matters not which one of the three is elected insofar as the Municipal Light Plant is concerned, as all have pledged themselves to do everything in their power to carry it on to the success hoped for. In the First Ward, Wagner is the only one that has opposition, and that is from E. E. Arthur, a mighty fine citizen. Boyer in Ward Two, Hahs in Ward Three and Houchins in Ward Four have no opposition at this time and all stand four square for the light plant. We are told that Felker is a pussyfoot candidate in Ward Two, but will not give the newspapers any of his money. He is the present Alderman from Ward Two and the only one that has never connected with the Municipal Plant.

Lair's Furniture establishment must have done a rousing business Saturday from the number of big truck loads of furniture that passed The Standard office.

Louis Watkins, candidate for sheriff from Vanduser was in Sikeston Saturday transacting business. He was looking fine and feeling much improved from a recent indisposition. He expects to commence an active campaign for sheriff about April 1.

The damdest graft that is put over on candidates is the holdup of a few women who get from \$60 to \$70 per day for hauling voters to the polls. The Council should see that they pay a license fee in proportion to the graft secured.

We are just wondering if the hide-bound resolution for Reed as first submitted at Benton Friday was prepared in Kansas City and sent out to County Chairmen to be presented and adopted. It is our humble opinion that if the delegates present had been polled individually there would have been no endorsement of Reed for President. It is remembered that Reed refused to release the Missouri delegation at Houston, Texas, even after Al Smith had received the necessary two-thirds majority to give him the nomination. There isn't a chance in the world for Reed to receive the nomination and why anyone should wish to let him say when to vote for another candidate is beyond thinking of.

Local people who have more or less worry over their income tax reports might try this formula, recently suggested by a Nebraska man. He lists as dependents one wife, a sedan car, three goldfish and two children. He then multiplies his grandfather's age by six and seven eights, subtracting his telephone number. Next he adds the size of his hat and subtracts the number of his auto license tag. After these preliminaries the rest is easy. Deducting \$1.00 for keeping his wife for a whole year, he divides the remainder by the number of lodges he belongs to, multiplied by the number of windows in the house, divided by the size of his shirt. This gives his gross income which, after dividing by his chest measurements and subtracting his blood-pressure, gives the net amount he feels he owes the government.

We continually hear talk that certain gamblers and bottleggers will be for such-and-such a candidate for sheriff because if he is elected, they can carry on their trade or profession in Scott County. Tom Scott will leave us one of the cleanest counties to be found anywhere and this is to notify this class of law breakers that any sheriff elected will be forced by public opinion to see this county continues free of these folks or a vigilance committee will step in and drive him out and close all joints so tight that the operators will have to leave the county. If we were a candidate for sheriff we would let these people know they could not operate if we were elected. No man with a crooked past has any business in this race.

REVAMPED SENSENBAUGH GARAGE TO OFFER COMPLETE ELECTRIC SERVICE DEPT.

After enjoying the success of being one of the largest and without question the first super-service station in Sikeston, Sensenbaugh Brothers are at work completing the installation of another department, a complete electric repair and service division, and revamping and rearranging the interior of the place.

Workmen have been busy for the past two weeks moving the office across the room, rearranging the several departments in order that better service might be rendered.

The office and parts room will in the future be located in the southeast corner of the garage building. Eventually Bill and Art Sensenbaugh hope to add material to their stock of repair parts. The grease lift has been moved

front, being located now just left of the front entrance, in the corner formerly occupied by the parts department.

The former office room is completely revamped to accommodate the new electric repair and service division, which is to be in charge of James Dowdy, formerly in business here for himself. Dowdy will have charge of several complicated machines, testing devices, a lathe, and work bench equipped to test and service almost any kind of electrical equipment, automobile generators, magnetos, wiring, fan motors, and various household appliances. According to the Sensenbaugh Brothers, the test bench and other equipment being installed will enable the garage to render service to customers who now ship their troubles to St. Louis or other larger centers.

GRADUATION TO TAKE THREE PLAYERS FROM EACH BASKETBALL SQUAD

Members of the 1932 Sikeston high school basketball squads were entertained last Friday night by the faculty, the event being an annual affair. Short talks by faculty members and cagers, and good things to eat prepared by Home Economics experts provided diversion.

Miss Schreff, coach of the girls' team, will lose three first string players this year through graduation. Ethyl Dunn and Marilou McCoy, centers, and Jeanette Baker, star forward, will be dropped while the boys' team under the leadership of Coach Peg Mahew will be minus Watson, Malone and Daniels.

FIRST DAY OF SPRING COMES WITH BLUSTERING MILD WEATHER MARCH 21

Spring 1932 made its initial bow of the season Monday with temperatures ranging into the upper sixties, and blustery winds carrying a constant threat of rain from overcast skies. A recent late season freeze, general in this section, seriously hampered early spring flowers, but in all other particulars another Spring arrived without incident.

Attorney H. C. Blanton and A. C. Barrett were in Perryville, Monday.

WELSH SINGERS DRAW MANY FROM SIKESTON FOR SUNDAY CONCERT

A group of thirteen singers, the Welsh Imperial Singers, rendered a very pleasing concert at the Teachers' College, Cape Girardeau, beginning at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. A two-hour program varied and entertaining was composed of Welsh and English songs. Those from Sikeston attending the concert included: Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Reuber, Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Ellise, Miss Myra Tanner, Misses Jewell Mouser, Adeline Simpson, Madge Davis, Dorothea Miller, Wilma Ragains, Margaree Walton and Georgia Houchins.

1,000 PEASANTS FLEEING UKRAINE SLAIN AT BORDER

Bucharest, Rumania, March 15.—Soviet guards along the Russo-Rumanian border have killed 1009 peasants who attempted to flee the famine-stricken Ukraine without permits, it was officially announced today by the joint Russian and

Rumanian investigating committee.

These peasants, of whom 212 were women and forty-one children, were shot down by Soviet order as they tried to cross the frozen Dniester River, which is the border line here, during the past few months.

Newspaper correspondents who returned from the border recently reported that bodies were piled high in old barns, and also in many places lay out on the ground.

AN OLD TIME COIN COMES TO LIGHT

A half dollar coined in 1829 was turned in at the Sikeston Trust Company recently, and after being discovered by Miss Audrey Chaney, was promptly "redeemed" for a keepsake. Coin books place no particular value, other than the nominal 50c redemption value upon the 103-year-old coin. It does not show signs of heavy wear.

We have been playing in rather tough luck lately. Two days before Christmas some heathen stole our Christmas turkey, week before last some peckerwood robbed our ice box of two dozen eggs, pound of sliced bacon and two jars of preserves, last week the flue from the furnace at our residence burned out necessitating the calling out of the first department, but through it all our Ford has been running as smooth as a sewing machine and that is sumpin'—Ilmo Jimplicute.

BILLION FOR PUBLIC BUILDING PROGRAM URGED

Washington, March 18.—A billion-dollar Federal building program to be financed by an issue of "emergency construction bonds" is called for in a bill introduced by Senator Wagner (Dem.), New York.

"This bill", he commented, "is based on the recent report of the Federal employment stabilization board which disclosed that there are now over a billion dollars' worth of plans which have been fully investigated and approved by Congress and which are now ready for prompt employment of labor."

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MORLEY BOY, 14 BREAKS LEG

Special to The Standard

Hal, the fourteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Phillips suffered a broken leg Saturday afternoon when a horse he was riding, stumbled and fell on the boy's leg. Hal was removed to Cape Girardeau for an X-ray picture and returned to his home after the limb was set and place in a plaster cast.

SCOTT COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION TO MEET

Members of the Scott County Bar Association will hold their annual banquet Wednesday night, 6:30 o'clock at Porter's Cafe, Benton, with Senator Wammack of Bloomfield, and R. S. Douglas, faculty member of the State Teachers' College, Cape Girardeau on the program as speakers.

AMONG THE SICK

Ralph and Elizabeth Ann, children of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baker, out of school on account of colds and sore throat.

John Wood, assistant postmaster, who has been off duty the past two weeks with La Grippe, is now able to be up.

Mary Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lankford, who has scarlet fever, is much better.

Mrs. W. R. Burks is suffering with a severe cold.

Mrs. P. H. Stevenson, who has been confined to her home the past week, is thought to be better at this writing.

Glenn Matthews, who has been ill of sciatic rheumatism and flu, was thought to be a little better, Monday.

Mrs. Ben F. Morrison, who was ill last week, is able to be up this week.

Harro C. Young and Mrs. Chris Francis, who have had the flu, are better at this time. Mr. Young, wife and baby are staying at the Francis home, while a scarlet fever sign is at their home.

Mrs. Dal Harnes is ill of the flu at this writing.

Mrs. John A. Matthews is reported to be very low.

Miss Della Harper, an office employee of the McKnight-Keaton Co., is home with a cold.

Miss Lucille Harper, one of the grade teachers, is absent from her school duties on account of a severe cold.

Lucille Moll has been absent from school the past few days on account of a cold.

Jerome, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Fox, returned to school Monday, after a week's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Layton, who recently had the flu, are improving.

Mrs. F. W. Van Horne and children, Bill and Alice, are at home with the flu.

Mrs. Martha Sparks, who is suffering with diabetes, is thought to be better at this writing.

Grover C. Duncan is at his home with the flu.

Mrs. L. T. Davey, who has been ill with tonsillitis and sinus trouble, was better Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wilkerson and daughter, Jane, who have had the flu, are improving. Mrs. Ada Vaughn of Oran is at the home during their illness.

Miss Hazel Young, who has the scarlet fever, is getting along nicely. Mrs. Maude Hargrave is nursing Hazel. Harry Young, Jr., who was absent from school last week re-entered school Monday. He is with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Young.

Raynette Moll was absent from school Monday, due to illness.

Miss Jenalee Sells is absent from school due to a severe cold.

Mrs. Finis Jones is reported at this writing to be about the same. Sheldon, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Watson, is home with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Mason on West Malone Avenue are ill. Mr. Mason is suffering from cancer and reports from him state he is growing weaker. Mrs. Mason is up and is thought to be some better.

Mary Eugenia Blanton has been troubled with bronchial trouble the past few days.

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The Standard editor is in receipt of the following which shows some who are willing to sign their name, do agree with us: "I especially want to say you worded the article just right relative to the girl who gets in the car (you worded it different but meaning about the same) and who lets the boys put their hand in their pants pockets. I doubt if words could be better said as an honest warning to such mothers and daughters. I haven't the words to express my admiration for the man who is frank enough to warn mothers and daughters on such a subject as this article did."

It is a hard matter for a regular Democrat to work up much sympathy for a Hoover Democrat whose pocketbook has been hard hit by the depression. If they had voted 'er straight Al might have saved their bacon.

Wonder why in thunder the people of Cape Girardeau don't give Orren Wilson an office of some sort and keep him out of every election. Make him dog catcher, or something.

Joe Sandman is a candidate of City Commissioner of Cape Girardeau. He is not the sandman that visits small children when they are put to bed.

A double hand of hickory nuts put down at the foot of a tree in the editor's yard the other evening, was carried away by one squirrel in less than 20 minutes and buried in the T. A. Wilson yard. It was a busy animal.

A new wrinkle is on for the Democratic Convention at St. Louis. The St. Louis committee in charge of the arrangement are going to charge \$25 for a box and 50 cents for a seat to those not delegates nor alternates. This is pretty small and will keep a great number of visitors away. The amount is small, to be sure, but the charge for a seat is smaller.

Down at Palatka, Fla., the Rev. E. H. McGaha, has been indicted for first degree murder for killing with a shot gun, John W. Malone, while raiding a still. Another fanatic gone wrong and committed murder and will send his soul to hell. So mote it be.

The Illinois natural history survey has found that 20,000 different kinds of insects live in the State.
Minnesota has 37,137 miles of surfaced roads of all classes out of a total mileage of 110,661.



Charles M. Hay, Democratic candidate for United States Senate, being presented with the names of the Kansas City "Hay-for-Senator" committee of one-thousand, at a luncheon in that city. The presentation was made by R. Carter Tucker, former State Commander of the American Legion and Mrs. E. P. Moriarty, prominent in club and political activities. Seated is Mrs. Charles M. Hay.



"Let us spray"; grow fruit, not worms.

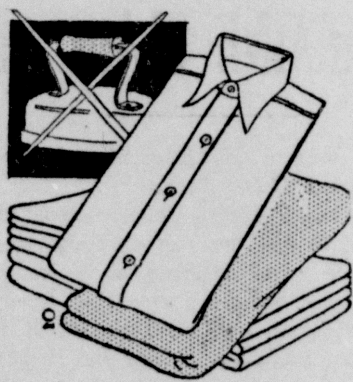
When you see "B & B" in a nurseryman's list, it means that the evergreens are taken up with a ball of earth on the roots and wrapped in burlap. They grow, then.

If you admired your neighbor's flowers last summer and wish to have some as good, make sure you prepare the beds as well as he.

Fertilizer of some kind is like medicine. Given at regular intervals, according to prescription, it will bring results. An overdose may kill.

Any residential street, being a series of homes, each having its lawn in front, gives to the city's appearance a definite influence, good, bad, or indifferent, according to the character of the development or lack of it. It can be truly said that it is the street trees, attractive homes and well-landscaped lawns that give streets of character their distinction and give cities the name of beautiful.

Let us think of a garden as an attractive outdoor room, rather than a place of orderly beds where flowers or other plants are grown. No matter what type of design or what type of furnishings—if one may speak of the elements of a garden as furnishings—a garden usually does not offer its full complement of enjoyment without that



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They Say—Says The Man About Town

By ART L. WALLHAUSEN

Ruben "Service" Coleman, the original smiling truckman, has a new success story.

A mighty well-known business man asked us the other day, "What does Palm Sunday mean?" We were tempted to say, "not much to most people".

Nowadays mothers stress colored Easter eggs more than they do the story of suffering and sacrifice during the week preceding Easter. Palm Sunday commemorates the triumphal entry of Jesus Christ into Jerusalem when the multitudes sang songs of praise, and scattered the path with twigs of palm, hence the name.

A look into a brand new set of 1932 Christmas cards, yes, they arrived for next Christmas, shows wonderfully arranged cards, beautifully tinted, but in the entire book the nearest thing to Christmas was a picture of two youngsters singing carols or something.

The babe in the manger seems to have been forgotten by those who purchase cards—otherwise, they would have been included by the designers and artists who prepare sample books.

The next time someone says "lend me a bean", think of the ancient Maya Indians. Cocoa beans, one of the most valued objects in all Maya commerce, served as the monetary standard.

Old writings indicate that a rabbit could be purchased for ten cocoa beans, a slave for one hundred.

Even in that time there were counterfeiters. Filling husks of a cocoa bean with earth or other worthless substance led to the practice of squeezing the bean

a practice still in vogue by some of our citizens, against the Hoover anti-hoarding campaign.

One day last week a supposedly respectable married man was seen hurrying along a residence street. Passing a certain house a single lady beckoned him in. He was there several minutes before coming out. It's a good thing this man is not in politics for the story would have grown considerably in the telling without any investigation into the facts of the case. It so happens that he had been called in to get some newly made cookies and also some candy. The young lady who beckoned to him was with her mother. No one would have cared to inquire about that, however, as it would have spoiled the story.—Shelbina Democrat.

Imagine, if you can, the thrill that would have been felt in every household if President Hoover had arisen in righteous wrath last week and exclaimed: "By the gods, this gangster stuff has got to stop", following this up by health officer \$100 per month—\$1,-

mandin ghis prohibition agents in all the big cities to either close all those wide-open speakeasies or send in their resignations.—Paris Appeal.

Our great cities have spent hundreds of millions for relief of the unemployed this winter. They haven't a single thing to show for it. A better way would have been to get a dollar's worth of work for every dollar that was spent. Public improvements of a permanent character would have remained after the crisis had passed. There also would have been benefits to character. The average man feels better after spending a dollar he has earned than after consuming a dollar's worth of supplies he has received as charity.—Paris Appeal.

Hokey and whoopee, our familiar attitude toward taxation, gets us nowhere. If we are to do anything about it we will have to go about it as we do in our own business. Government and the individual have both been on a spending spree. We can think of two "little" things which demonstrate this. A recent county court piled up \$110,000 of our money for roads and bridges and let it lay in a bank until it failed and all was lost. Another. We are paying a county health officer \$100 per month—\$1,-

200 per year—to proclaim quarantines in case of an epidemic. Now proclaiming quanteins at \$1200 per year, with no quarantines in years, and the mayors with the same authority, looks like—well, you say what it looks like, maybe you can use stronger language than we can and get through the mails. And recently a tax of two mills would have a burden of thousands of dollars on the people of Aurora and Aurora Township. It was an error which was discovered in time. But when the correction was made, instead of firing the clerk who made it he presented a bill to the county for \$200 for correcting this error. None of these few things named create even a riddle among the taxpayers—they just howl about taxes—it's easier.—Aurora Advertiser.

Butler—McVean's Creamery moved to new location in building formerly occupied by Gee Bee Feed Store.

Cardwell—Cardwell Bank reopened. Greentop—New machine being

installed in Greentop Hatchery.

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The dates are as follows:

First period—July 10 to July 24.

Second period—July 24 to Aug. 7.

Third period—August 7 to Aug. 21.

Workers Needed.—It will be necessary this year as last to use two Scouts as assistants to the cook during the entire summer. Rather than employ assistants for the summer the plan used makes it possible for six boys to earn one week of camp each. The Scouts employed will work one full week and during that time will not take part in any of the regular camp activities. In return for this they will be given one week's camp as a regular camper without any added duties. In order to include as many Scouts as possible, each Scout who applies and is accepted will be permitted to work but one week and camp one week on this basis. If interested, write at once to the Scout Office at Cape Girardeau. Do this even though you have made previous application, since only those received from now on will be considered, so don't delay getting in your application.

Those May Rallies.—Plans for the May rallies in the district centers are going ahead in fine shape. If they are to be as successful as is desired every troop and every Scout must work hard in preparation. Scouts, if you don't know of the arrangements for your district ask your Scoutmaster right away. As last year, there will be awards for the troops having the most guests present and winning the most points in the contests.

Parents are urged to keep the dates in mind and come to learn more, through these demonstrations, of the organization of which their son is a member. The tentative dates are:

Poplar Bluff—Monday, May 2.

Charleston—Thursday, May 12.

Cape Girardeau—Thursday, May 19.

Sikeston—Tuesday, May 24. Council Meeting—All communities having troops or interested in forming them are urged to have representatives at an Area Council Meeting at Sikeston at 6:30 Friday, April 22. The budget for the new year will be made and community quotas set.

District Board Meeting—Sikeston—Monday, March 28.

Poplar Bluff—Tuesday, April 5.

The dates of the Cape Girardeau and Charleston meetings will need to be changed from regular schedule on account of a Scout Executives' meeting at St. Louis on those dates.

Banquet at Dexter.—A Scout banquet for all people of the Dexter and Essex communities will be held at Dexter, Thursday, April 7.

Interested Scouters from other communities are invited, if they wish to come.

New and Re-registered.—We are happy to announce that Troop 48, New Madrid, will soon be re-registered. This troop was dropped in January due to lack of leadership and support, but due to the efforts of Rev. Morse H. Markley and Rev. Bartley R. Schwieger the troop will soon have a new lease on life. New troops are being organized in Malden, Marble Hill and Lutesville, Zalma, Doniphan and Poplar Bluff.

Washington Posters.—Within a few days Scoutmasters will receive a Washington bicentennial poster mailed under Congressman Fulbright's frank. These were secured through the efforts of R. M. Moore of Cape Girardeau, who is in Washington. We have in the office several copies of a George Washington pageant sent by Mr. Fulbright. These may be had upon request by any Scouter.

Parents' Night at Morley.—Troop 48, Morley, will hold a parents' night in the high school gym, Thursday, March 24, at 7:30. The Scout Executive and other Scouters of the Council will be present.

Scout Policemen.—Boy Scouts of troops 61, 62, 63, will serve as traffic policemen on Poplar Bluff Day, Saturday, May 14. They also expect to have a float in the parade.

Overnight Hikes.—As soon as weather conditions permit, overnight hikes of the Poplar Bluff, Sikeston and Charleston Training Courses will be held. All Scouters wishing to complete their work for either the Minimum, Approved or Standard Certificates, should attend.

UNACUSTOMED AS I AM

J Beth would remark:

In the last few weeks the main subject of sidewalk discussion has been our possible intervention in the Sino-Japanese trouble. As a resume of the situation we find that Japan was one of the main powers in the much trusted League of Nations, at this writing, invalid, Japan openly defied this League; China boycotted Japanese products, this being Japan's reason for taking over the rich territory of Manchuria; the International Settlement in Shanghai is not a grafter's nor a capitalistic concession altogether, but composed of

every nationality as innocent as some of our godly pacifists; by this time several of the wiser people have realized that Wilson's move of declaration of war in 1917 was the only thing to do, this intervention was the same thing again in which we "nipped the bud" a little sooner.

What is wrong with this country today is: We are damned with a pack of Pacifists, a rather dignified name, who are a cross with Anarchists and jackasses; a breed of lunatics that would not "spend one penny for Prevention"; but would argue day in and day out on trivial subjects as the division of land and funds equally between every man and his dog. In our vernacular, they are a clan who think that land banks should lift mortgages and give them a limousine for borrowing cold cash from them and never getting a thing but a promise on "frozen securities". But the project of building a battleship to protect the 130,000,000 people inside the nation alone or the 7314 miles of coast line would bring a yell as loud as the promised sounding of "Gabriel's Soudaphone". They little realize the importance of armaments in our success as a nation, they would picture us a warring nation, rather than the most civilized government that ever stood. Do they stop to think what Japanese victories in China would mean to the world? No!

One might pause and think what would these gentlemen of the blueblood do in case they were owners of a ten-million dollar enterprise in Shanghai? They say now, "Those people are fools to go there to live—", "They should not invest over there—"; but if they had children, money, cotton, or bootleg hooch, they would want the U. S. to send over everything but the old peoples home inmates. These Pacifists, these jellyfishes, are the kind of business men who will argue for hours over a grocers counter to get three cans of food for "quarter". Greed is in the soul of the other man, but only the other man.

One Germaine, professor at our University, during a speech on "Child Guidance" at the recent New Madrid County Teachers' Meeting, proceeded to lower the morale of the gathering by practically defaming our government; he was offering guidance to children with a subject befitting Trotsky or Hitler. A well educated man who saw only our armies as a capitalistic paraphernalia, when this continues in the hearts of the supposed intelligentsia, if

any, we will look to the necessity of a "Five-Year Plan", that will set our progress back not over a century. One day they will knock capitalism, the next day communism, so tell me just where they stand. . . .

BUDGET IN BUCHANAN WILL SAVE \$200,000

With more than a million and a half dollars worth of protested interest bearing county warrants staring them in the face, and confronted by the certainty that, due to increasing delinquency in tax payments, the 1932 receipts would fail to meet expenditures, by a margin even wider than usual, the county court of Buchanan County appealed to a committee of St. Joseph business men to help them find a way out.

On February 4 the committee made its report in the form of a recommended budget for county expenditures, with suggested reductions aggregating \$201,000, and the county court has assured the committee that, with the execution of minor items, this budget will be adopted and followed in spite of protests from some county officials.

Expenditures in 1931 aggregated \$846,000; the new budget calls for a maximum of \$645,000. Except in the case of the road and bridge fund, the committee has indicated the exact items which are to be cut and the amounts of the reductions. It suggests that the road and bridge levy (now 25c) be reduced to 17½c, or that 7½c of the present levy be earmarked for the reduction of the public debt. The reductions made in the various funds were distributed as follows:

Paupers and insane \$25,000
Roads and bridges 88,000
Salaries 53,000
Contingent fund 39,000
The budget shows an increase of \$5000 in the juries and elections fund.

The committee, of which R. S. Trachsel is chairman, includes C. A. Semrad, Moses Apple, R. L. Douglas and W. A. Masters.

"We are beginning to think it might be a good thing for the farmers to quit paying the taxes and let the State take their farms for taxes, then lease them back from the State for half the crops", says the Moberly Press.

HE'S SEVERAL JUMPS AHEAD OF OLD-FASHIONED EASTER RABBIT



The Candy Man, modern successor to the Easter Rabbit, shows some of his tricks to Baby Rose-Marie Curley, seven-year-old radio, stage and movie star. Small eggs may be molded by machinery but the luscious candy greetings, flowers and curlicues must be put on by hand, he explains. They come in more colors and flavors than the legendary Bunny ever thought of, and the Government sees that all of them are pure and wholesome. The egg which Baby Rose-Marie is admiring is one of millions now being prepared for Easter morning.

EFFORT TO STOP EXTENSION OF MUNY PLANT HIGH LINE

Shelbina, Mo., March 17.—Work on a five-mile power line from the municipal plant here to Lakenan to serve that village with current for its street lights has stopped with filing of a petition for an injunction and granting of a temporary injunction.

The petition, filed by A. S. Taylor, V. E. Durrah and John Wright, is directed against Mayor Frank Dimmitt and the four Aldermen, Edward Gillespie, J. C. Jewett, C. E. Adams and L. P. Presler. It alleges erection of the line

might become a burden and increase the taxes.

The Aldermen had signed a contract with Lakenan to build the line. The estimated cost was \$2,100.

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We are authorized to announce C. F. Bruton as a candidate for election of the office of Mayor of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

The Standard is authorized to announce the candidacy of T. F. Henry for the office of Mayor of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the City election, April 5.

Police Judge

The Standard is authorized to announce the candidacy of Jos. W. Myers for police judge to succeed himself, subject to the will of the voters in the City Election, April 5.

The Standard is authorized to announce the candidacy of W. S. Smith for police judge, subject to the will of the voters in the City election, April 5.

Chief of Police

We are authorized to announce William M. Pate as a candidate for election of the office of Police Chief of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

The Standard is authorized to announce the candidacy of Walter Kendall for re-election to the office of chief of police, subject to the will of the voters at the City election, April 5.

City Attorney

We are authorized to announce W. P. Wilkerson as a candidate for City Attorney of the City of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

Collector

The Standard is authorized to announce the candidacy of Elmos Taylor for the position of Collector of Revenue in the City of Sikeston to succeed himself, subject to the will of the voters in the City election April 5.

The Standard is authorized to announce Claud O'Connor as a candidate for Collector of Revenue in the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters in the City election April 5.

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The Standard is authorized to announce W. L. Waggoner as candidate for Alderman in Ward 1, subject to the will of the voters in the City Election, April 5.

The Standard is authorized to announce E. E. Arthur candidate for alderman in Ward One, subject to the will of the voters at the City Election, April 5.

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Alderman Ward IV

The Standard is authorized to announce the candidacy of R. M. Houchins for Alderman in Ward 4 to succeed himself, subject to the will of the voters in the City election, April 5.

SCOTT COUNTY Sheriff

The Standard is authorized to announce Wade G. Anderson candidate for Sheriff of Scott County on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters in the August primary.

We are authorized to announce Louis Watkins of Vanduser as a candidate for Sheriff of Scott County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters.

The Standard is authorized to announce Joe Anderson candidate for Sheriff of Scott County on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters in the August primary.

The Standard is authorized to announce the candidacy of Sam Foley for the nomination as Sheriff of Scott County, subject to the will of the voters in the August primary.

The Standard is authorized to announce Geo. C. Bean, of Illmo, as a candidate for Assessor of Scott County, subject to the will of the voters at the Democratic primary in August.

Assessor

We are authorized to announce J. D. O'Connor as a candidate for re-election for Assessor of Scott County, subject to the will of the voters in the August primary.

The Standard is authorized to announce the candidacy of Charley Henson for Constable of Richland Township, subject to the will of the voters in the August primary.

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"A Chicken in Every Pot" slogan of the last presidential election will have to be changed as most people have lost the pot. The Republicans will have to furnish both the pot and chicken to make good the promise.

An exceptionally large crowd attended the political meeting at Benton Friday which speaks well for Democratic success this fall. If there ever was a time when voters should take an interest in politics, it is now. The Government has been in the hands of big business and wealth until the few have all the wealth and all legislation has been for the favored few.

Monday afternoon as the Editor was driving north on 61 from Marston an employee of the State Highway Department passed us. We took him to be an employee of the engineering department. After passing us, we noticed a man walking south on the highway and he was on the proper side of the road as the car bearing an "official

license tag" drew near it cut across the road forcing the man off the pavement. We do not know whether it was done intentionally or not, but it certainly did not look very well coming from an employee of the highway department. Had this employee noticed another driver pull such a stunt, he no doubt would have made it his duty to either have overtaken the driver and gave him a lecture or reported it to the patrol department after his return. He is no better than any other citizen and since the patrol was not along we are taking the privilege of taking the gentlemen to task. If the gentleman in question cares to call our hand about the matter, we have witnesses to prove our statement. —Libbourn Banner.

The Standard's job department last week prepared 5000 labels for a Kansas City firm. A letter from the buyer for the firm said this: "We can't understand how you do it, but that comes under the heading of your worry. Send on the labels." We might mention that Potashnick Truck Service, Carson & Righter, H. C. Young Insurance Company, and others too numerous to mention have found our label service satisfactory.

This paragraph from George W. Taylor, Kansas City, speaks for itself: "Although the dries have seemingly dried up everything except oratory and booze, we must have our Sikeston Standard". We're glad you feel that way about it, G. W.

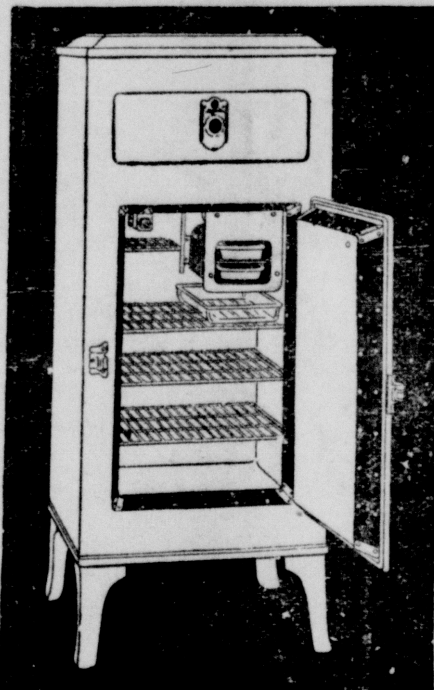
Robert Wilson, cub reporter on the Jackson Cash-Book and youthful benedict, has the following observation to make in his column in last week's issue of that excellent paper:

"We've found out that there is lots of difference between having a girl in your arms and having one on your hands".

Like any number of other young sprouts, Bob is learning, we see, and when the situation continues to develop and instead of one girl there are two or three, or several he will find it is increasingly more different.—Caruthersville Democrat-Argus.

A West Plains Republican was seen wearing a Democratic donkey button on the lapel of his coat. A few days ago one of his friends

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asked him why he was wearing the emblem. The back-sliding Republican replied: "That's just to remind me not to make an ass of myself again by voting the Republican ticket next November". —West Plains Gazette.

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DEARMONT AND THE CITIES

There seems to be an assumption that when State Senator Russell Dearmont of Cape Girardeau carries his campaign for the Democratic nomination for governor in to St. Louis and Kansas City, he is invading alien territory. That may be partly true regarding Kansas City, where a self-appointed party boss presumes to decide who shall be supported for governor, United States Senator and all the other offices supposedly filled by the free choice of the people, but it is not true of St. Louis nor of the uncontrolled, self-respecting part of the Kansas City electorate.

Senator Dearmont does not represent the interests of rural Missouri against those of the city. His record in the State legislature has shown that he stands for a clean and economical administration of State affairs. He is the instinctive enemy of everything the Pendegast Democratic machine represents in Kansas City, and everything the St. Louis Republican legislative group represents at Jefferson City. But that same instinct makes him the natural enemy of the Beckers and Brunks who typify machine politics in rural Missouri. It makes him the enemy of legislators who pilfer State funds among their relatives and henchmen.

There is no city-country line in good government. The interests of city and rural taxpayer are identical when it comes to careful expenditure of State funds or the squandering of revenues. It isn't because Mr. Dearmont comes from Cape Girardeau that he finds a hostile atmosphere among "the boys" who run the almost non-existent Democratic organization in St. Louis. It is because he is the wrong kind. He won't turn the State treasury over to "the boys". If he could be counted on to deliver the goods, he might dwell in a cave in Hickory County and live on acorns and 'possum meat, and he would be perfectly satisfactory to the Democratic committeemen of St. Louis and to the Pendegast machine of Kansas City.

But these machines are not the electorate. This is a year when the average voter is going to think of his pocketbook when he goes to the polls, both in the summer primaries and in the general election next fall. There is no alien territory in Missouri for a candidate who defends the pocketbook of the taxpayer, and whose record over many years proves that he is no sudden convert to good and careful government.—St. Louis Star.

PRACTICALLY EVERY HOME

HOUSE IMPROVEMENT IS ALWAYS POSSIBLE

Addition of Sun Parlor Often Advisable

That home modernizing pays big dividends in the improved appearance of the house is evident from the before and after illustrations on this page. To the right is the home after the owner had completed his modernizing plans. At the bottom is the house before it was improved.

There are many houses throughout the city that are sturdy and well constructed. They are, after a fashion, fairly up-to-date. They have many of the appointments that characterize the modern home. And yet there is something lacking that aids in giving the comfort and convenience that is needed to make the house thoroughly satisfactory.

This home owner needed a sun porch. The old fashioned open porch is rapidly being relegated to the past for these porches are useless a greater part of the year. Only during the hot evenings of the Summer are they in service. And broadly speaking, they are useless ninety per cent of the time.

Today the home builder is investing his money in enclosed porches instead of the older open porch. The enclosed porch is good the whole year round. It can be used to advantage on the hot summer days and equally as well during the coldest of Winter weather. When modernizing the porch, the owner simply adds a radiator or warm air duct for winter use.

Thus the sun parlor becomes a habitable room of year round convenience.

A study of the illustrations to the right reveal that when modernizing the sidewalk and front steps were shifted to the left and the entrance to the small porch at the front is now from the side. The entire left hand side of the old porch has been enclosed. The remainder of the open porch has been improved by a new treatment.

The window openings are large and are filled with units of double hung windows which let in a flood of sunshine and fresh air.

The owner seized the opportunity while improving his property to place new siding on the house. Instead of the older clap boards stained shingles are now used.

There seems to be a rapidly growing sentiment toward the stained shingle. It may be due to the colorful effects that may be achieved through its use, or to the homey feeling that comes with the shingle-clad house. Many frame houses when modernized are using shingle siding.

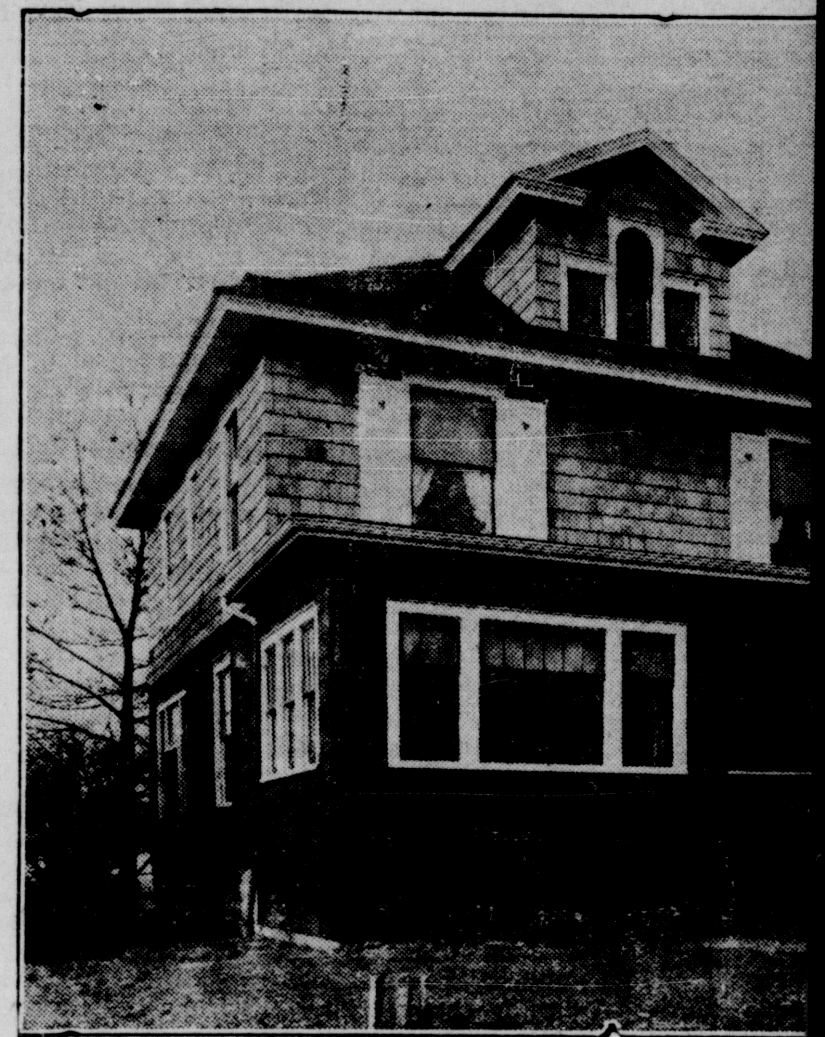
The two large windows that light the front rooms on the second story are each flanked by batten shutters—another effective method of emphasizing the sheltered feeling that thoughts of home engender.

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Automatic regulation for the heating plant in the home provides the two prime essentials in heat—in comfort and economy. The same evenness of temperature which the heating control affords also causes more efficient combustion of fuel. Both of these features, however, probably appear less important at this time of the year than the fact that one may get up in a home comfortably heated at any hour desired.

With a coal-burning heater fewer trips to the basement to "fire up" are necessary; as a rule a fresh supply of coal for the morning and night is all that is necessary. With the regulator fires burn slowly all day and night, and never burn out, while the disagreeable job of rekindling a new fire in an old house is abolished.

SIMPLE CHANGES E



The sun parlor was the result of modernization. Note how the of the house. A far cry from the old house pictured below, yet

BAY WINDOW OFTEN REMOVED WHEN MODERNIZING; HAS PURPOSE

A study of the modernizing plans of several score of houses indicated that in many cases the bay window has been removed and its place taken by a simple opening filled with several units of sash.

It must be taken from this that the bay window is obsolete and entirely out of the picture. It simply indicates that in many cases the bay window has not been an asset to the appearance of the dwelling

Whether the bay should be eliminated from the side of the house, the bay becomes a chief fixture in a chitectural design. They always attract attention and consequently must be carefully proportioned to be effective.

A Rare Opportunity

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NEEDS SOME MODERNIZING

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Modernizing is More Than Merely Remodeling the House

Some persons have an idea that the term home modernization describes something entirely new, yet such is far from being the case.

Modernizing is making the house and its environments modern. It is the process of improving the property by the use of new and up-to-date methods or conveniences.

The term is broader than that of remodeling for the latter refers to the change in the physical characteristics of the exterior or interior of the house whereas modernization covers the purchase of new lamps, shades, wall paper, and a score of other things which go to improve the appearance or convenience and comfort of the dwelling. The housewife who discards an old lamp in favor of a new one is modernizing. When she buys an electric refrigerator she is modernizing. When she installs a shower in the bathroom she is modernizing.

It will be seen therefore, that modernization is a very broad and comprehensive term. The essential thing is that the home shall be improved in some way by the modernizing efforts.

When a home owner sets out to modernize, the usual course is to remodel the exterior and interior of the dwelling. This is because these factors enter largely into every modernization project and are

the most prominent aspect of the subject.

Usually the older homes are sadly in need of modernizing for the exterior design is old-fashioned and out-of-date. It is not difficult for even the layman to point out the age of houses merely by their appearance. The gingerbread trimmed house of the nineties is prominent on every street in the average town. The square house with hip roof and large front porch is also found the country over—a product of a later decade, yet failing to convey the sheltering homey spirit which is often demanded in modern architecture.

Many modernizing projects are not complete remodeling jobs. They are additions, alterations, after-thoughts, often involving small amounts of money. The addition of a sun parlor may involve only the enclosing of an older open porch and cost but a few hundred dollars. Yet it may yield untold benefits in future comforts and be worth many times the amount spent in dollars and cents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barker were visitors in Cape Girardeau, Saturday.

R. S. Coleman, Albert Lowe and John Bethel went to St. Louis Saturday. Mr. Bethel, who had been visiting Mr. Lowe, remained in St. Louis.

SHUTTERS SHOULD BE MORE THAN ORNAMENTAL; WILL KEEP THE HOUSE COOL

Useless adornment on a house is considered to be bad taste by many architects and consequently you will find them using for decorative purposes objects that have a practical use also. The shutters which flank many windows are an example.

While shutters are largely used to give a home a more attractive appearance, at the same time they have a truly practical purpose when rightfully applied; they provide a means of shutting out the sun in summer and the cold winds in winter.

Shutters that are fixed and cannot be swung over the windows are a sham. They cost no less than shutters that do honest work. If you have shutters, use them.

LIGHTING OF KITCHEN IS IMPORTANT

When modernizing the kitchen, one of the important items the housewife must keep in mind is the location of the electric lights. It is customary to have one light hanging from the ceiling, but very often this does not throw the light over the work table or stove, and oftentimes the housewife is working in a shadow.

To remedy this many home owners, when modernizing, are placing side wall brackets at strategic points on the wall, so that light will be thrown to meet such conditions.

The lighting fixtures should have a milk white globe so that the light will be soft and clear. Perhaps a one hundred fifty watt lamp should be used in the center of the room and fifty or sixty watts in the side wall fixtures.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sketon visited with relatives in Cape Girardeau, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bergman and daughter, Mrs. Dallas Evans, motored to Sikeston Wednesday and spent the day at the home of Mrs. E. C. Matthews.—Cape Missourian.



Here is a view of the house before modernization. The old front porch was useless the greater part of the year. Now a sun parlor takes its place and is in service the year round.

Lynn Finley, who is in Mesa, Arizona, is expected home soon, according to a letter recently received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Finley of McMullin.

M. L. Weiss, a former citizen of this city, but now of St. Louis, was a Sikeston visitor over Sunday. He was looking very well and friends were glad to see him.

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Local News of the Town

By Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581

Miss Ruth Cowan spent the week-end at Caruthersville.

W. A. Bess was a business visitor in St. Louis, last Friday.

The Bill Heath family is moving to the Held property on North Street.

Mrs. Miley Limbaugh is sick with the flu, her friends will be sorry to hear.

Mrs. Annie Winchester is expected to spend Easter with relatives in Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Walker of East Prairie spent Sunday with Mrs. M. E. Prouty.

The local U. D. C. will this week send a box of cookies to the Old Soldiers' Home at Higginsville, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Laws and children of East Prairie and Mrs. John Fox were in Cape Girardeau, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Pilaut of Cape Girardeau visited for a short time, Sunday, at the P. H. Stevenson home.

An all-day meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. W. A. Anthony, Thursday.

Woolard Baker came in from New York Saturday. He will return to Memphis, Tenn., with his family next week.

Mrs. Frank Grant of Cape Girardeau visited her sister, Mrs. A. L. Swain, and mother, Mrs. Anna Underwood, here, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews III and little daughter spent Sunday in Arlington, Ky., visiting Mrs. Matthews' mother, Mrs. Robert Lillard.

Eugene P. Barnett, who had been in Jefferson City, is again in our midst as assistant to J. L. Brown of the State Highway Department.

Miss Wilma Ragains, Miss Dorothy Miller and Benton Conrad of Matthews attended the concert given by the Welsh Imperial Singers at Cape Girardeau, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Ellis, Miss Jewell Mouser, Miss Madge Davis and Miss Adeline Simpson of McMullin attended the Welsh Imperial Singers concert at Cape Girardeau, Sunday afternoon.

M. L. Weiss and Leonard Delbs of St. Louis were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. Becker and family. While here, in company with the Becker family, attended the dance sponsored by the Jewish merchants of Cape Girardeau. Mr. Weiss is known in Sikeston, having lived here before going to St. Louis several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. McCutchen and daughter Betty, of Blytheville, Ark., and Pete Medley returned early Saturday morning from Washington, D. C., where they attended a conference of M. P. T. O. A., interpreted as meaning Motion Picture Theatre Owners of America. The travelers drove to the capitol city via the so-called northern route, and returned by way of southern cities.

Ben F. and Miss Flavia Carroll were Charleston visitors, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. L. H. Shivel and Miss Florence Shivel were in Cape Girardeau, Saturday.

Ralph McCullough of New Madrid schools, was a Sikeston visitor Saturday afternoon.

Lavinia Moll was back in school Monday, after a few days absence on account of illness.

Billy Kirkendall, travelling out of Kennett for the Scott County Milling Co., was in Sikeston over Sunday.

Billy Van Arsdale, who has been ill for the past several days, was able to return to school Monday morning.

The Red Peppers of the Sikeston high school enjoyed a hay ride Saturday night. About forty-five enjoyed the ride, which was sponsored by its leader, Miss Virginia Baker.

Mrs. C. C. Cummins and daughters and Mrs. Will Simpson, Mrs. Olive Clifford and daughter, Miss Nellie, of McMullin attended the funeral of Mrs. Lloyd Evans held at Morley, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Williams and children spent Sunday at Zalma with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams. On their return trip they stopped at Chaffee and were dinner guests of Mrs. Williams' brother, Leman Shell.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Duncan and son, M. M., Jr., of Jackson, Miss., came last Friday for a short visit with Mr. Duncan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Duncan. From Sikeston they went to Bloomfield to visit with Mrs. Duncan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fink. Mr. Duncan returned to Mississippi Sunday, while his wife and son remained for a longer visit.

Quite a good many people were in Sikeston Saturday, but trading was fair only. Merchants have plenty of goods to sell and traders are short of cash.

Mrs. Wm. Swinney and daughter, Gladys, with Mrs. J. A. Hudgins and daughter, Dorothy Belle, of Sikeston, were Cape Girardeau visitors today.—Cape Missourian.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keith and sons, who live at Kewanee, have rented the Tom Myers property on North Prairie avenue, and will move this week. Mr. Keith is a brother of E. J. Keith of Sikeston.

Mary Catherine Boyer, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Boyer, was thrown from a swing at the grade school ground Thursday, falling on her knees causing some deep cuts and bad bruises. Fortunately no bones were broken.

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Good Friday"I'm mortified!" "From the
heart of Broadway where
your friends claps you on the
back with a knife, to Holly-
wood comes Jimmy the star.
What a come down! I'm hu-
miliated! But all kidding in-
side, this guy Keaton, he's
the nuts, and it ain't true
that Polly Moran is my new
heart. Gee, but I'd like to
get that gal! Yours for the
asking" "Schnozzle"

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DISTRICT IS
INCLUDED IN
NEW ROAD JOBSAccording to an announcement
by the Missouri State Highway
Department, 77 projects in 33
counties call for the expenditure of
\$3,700,000 this year.Included in the letting are con-
tracts in Pemiscot, Stoddard, Miss-
issippi, New Madrid, Dunklin and
Bollinger Counties.R. B. Potashnick of Cape Girar-
deau was awarded two gravel con-
tracts in Pemiscot County, 5.2
miles of gravel, route SE to Brah-
er, \$12,613, and 2.1 miles gravel
from Cooter, east for \$11,068.Other low bids in Southeast
Missouri Counties follow:New Madrid: 0.6 gravel and 10-
foot concrete, Malden-route 61; Jo-
seph Kest & Sons, Edwardsville,
Ill., \$12,400.Mississippi: 8.9 gravel, Ber-
trand to route 105; Richmond Con-
struction Co., Advance, Mo., \$5920.Dunklin: 4 gravel, Senath-south
Bunnell & Mack, Paragould, Ark.,
\$10,919.Stoddard: 4 gravel, Hunterville
south; Bunnell & Mack, Paragould,
Ark., \$14,578.Bollinger: 6 of gravel, Perry
County line-south; on route 51,
Bunnell & Mack Construction Co.,
Paragould, Ark., \$44,091.BILL FOR DRASTIC PAY CUT
FOR ALL FEDERAL EMPLOYEESWashington, March 17.—A bill
drastically cutting salaries of all
Government employees is being
drafted by the special House Econ-
omy Committee. Chairman Byrns
said off the floor that "a bill cut-
ting salaries probably will be re-
ported out by the committee next
week."Estimates of savings, he said,
ranged from \$50,000,000 to \$100-
000, depending on the percentage
of the cuts to be made.A 20 per cent cut in the salaries
of members of Congress and em-
ployees making \$10,000 and over is
expected to be adopted.Byrns said the committee had
not decided on the limits and ex-
emptions of the bill, but was cer-
tain to adopt a drastic cut. Sug-
gestions that a flat 10 per cent cut
be applied are being considered
along with a graduated reduction
plan, he said.

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Chapter V

Fightin' Jim Fitzpatrick had four
loves in his life. Beneath his rugged
exterior beat a stout and sentimental
heart. For twenty years he had been
wedded to his wife and to his job. He
had been true to both. And the day
he donned his rookie uniform he led
Mary to the altar. She was as proud
of him as a flat-foot as she was as a
captain.Then there was little Michael, just
turned seven. Pug-nosed, freckle-
faced and full of youthful devilry,
the sun rose and set in his father.
And Fitz he would not have swapped
his boy for a throne.Ed, his younger brother, was like a
son to him, too. Ten years older, Jim
had educated him, guided him, fought
for him and placed him on the police
force where he had become a sergeant.Ed's carefree, unconventional way was
the source of constant worry to the
man who had disciplined his own
character with the temper of hardest
steel. And like steel he was flexible
and bending to Ed's youthful frolics
and follies. But he watched him with
a wary and fatherly eye. . . ."I start tomorrow morning—right
after the line-up. Now lemme wash
my funny pan."Dirty-face Joe's hole-in-the-wall
was a grappa joint. To the rid-er-
of the river-front underworld, he
served his hellish liquor, raw alcohol
distilled from new grape wine—served
it to a motley horde—panhandlers,
stevedores, river rats, dope shovers,
pickpockets and pallor-faced gigolos
who made their living by, from and
with women. The floor was covered
with sour sawdust, the place foul-
smelling, and the tables, used in lieu
of a bar were pitted from the bites of
the snag-toothed liquor and embers
of smouldering salt-water stogies.Dirty-face Joe carried his bottle on
his hip, served his customers in water-
glasses and had the reputation of hav-
ing killed his man with a butcher
knife. He got fifteen cents a drink
and after forty-five cents had been
collected he either let his customer
sleep the effects off or tossed him
through the door. One of his regular
customers was Humpy the Mushroom,a pinch-faced, saffron-mugged weasel
of the holes and dives of the docks.Humpy the Mushroom sauntered into
the place, nodded to two men with
caps down over their eyes who were
whispering at a table in the corner."Gimme a shot, Joe," he hoarse-
d, without sitting down and reaching
out a grimy thin hand which trembled
as with the age. Joe looked at him
without a word and reached out his
paw. Humpy the Mushroom grinned
and counted out two nickels and five
pennies. He was just putting the
glass to his lips when Ed Fitzpatrick

"Hitting it up again, eh?" Fitz asked.

On the Sunday morning, two days
after the Belmonte fiasco, Fitz was in
the bathroom shaving, when his
brother Ed, attired in shoes, socks,
trousers and undershirt, his hair
disheveled and his eyes bloodshot, but
grinning, came in. Fitz took one look
at him, frowned and shook his head."Hitting it up again, eh?" he asked,
squinting into the mirror and draw-
ing the razor down his cheek."I don't believe you ever were
young, Jim," growled Ed, taking a seat
on the edge of the bathtub and rub-
bing his head. "I was just out on a
little party—and what a party—and
what a head!""Yeah, well listen," and Fitz wiped
his face with a steaming hot towel.
"I got a few things to buzz to you—""Now, don't start that!" exclaimed
Ed."No, not that—it's about Belmonte
and his mob.""They'll hang themselves. There's
no use worrying. If they killed those
Dopey Boys they'll get theirs from the
other side. It looks like to me it's
better to let them bump each other
off—""It's murder, though. And Bel-
monte gets away with it. He rubs
them out and he rubs in it. It's a
personal fight from now. I'm going
to clean up that gang."Ed shrugged indifferently.
"It's a waste of time. You'll get no
thanks. He's got this man's town all
screwed up. Got the dough and the
drag. You're goin' to step on the toes
of some of the big boys who'll make it
hot for you—""What the hell's the matter with
you? You're a cop, ain't you? Or ain't
you? Lay down in front of a big slime
like that and let him tramp all over
you?""Don't get personal, papa. Nobody's
trampin' over me. I know you've got
to lay for guys like Belmonte—that's
that.""That's a dandy line of talk. Listen.
You wear a police badge don't
you—""Listen yourself—did you see the
mornin' papers? I read 'em on the
way home last night. I was a little
woozy, I'll admit, but the chief made
some mighty broad statements—dras-
tic cleanup in the department—and
all that.""Yes, yes, I know, but I thought I
could bank on you. I've got a little
job for you."Ed looked soberly at his brother.
"You know you can lay your life on
me, Jim. Spill it.""That's better," and he placed both
hands on his brother's shoulders and
looked earnestly into his eyes. "Now,
I'm going to build up a case against
Belmonte that no habeas corpus writs
or fixed judges can tear down. Being
on the Vice Detail, you get around
more than I do. Well, keep your ears
and eyes open and give me the slight-
est tip you get—that's all."walked in. Without hesitating he
went straight up to Humpy and
knocked the glass from his hand."Come on, Mush!" he exclaimed.
There was a sudden silence in the
room. Dirty-face Joe slunk back
against the wall."Aw—I didn't do nothin'," whim-
pered Humpy."Just drunk—come on!" was the
sharp command. Strong fingers
closed around his emaciated arm and
Humpy went out of the door uncer-
emoniously. Outside, Ed hailed a cab,
which seemed to be conveniently hov-
ering near. Inside, Humpy leaned
back and grinned."All right, stool—what do you
know?" asked Ed."That was big-time work—you
takin' me out like that," admiringly
chirped Humpy. "Got a ciggie?"Ed produced a cigarette and took
one himself."Never mind the gravy. What do
you know about the Dopey job?" he
asked."Well—" shrugged Humpy.
"Was there a dame mixed up in it?""Dey tell me Dopey was out wit'
some blonde moll that night—"

"Was she one of the Belmonte mob?"

"Dat's what's goin' aroun' Dey
say she was workin' in his office—but
I don't tink she's workin' dere no more
—get me?"

"Okay. What else?"

"Dey say de Belmonte crowd's
plenny sore on your brudder. He bet-
ter have peepers in de back of his
bean."

"What you mean?"

"Dat dey might try'n frame him—
see?"Humpy, thoroughly composed and
smoking his cigarette with a gran-
diloquent air, grinned."Say," he said, his tone a whine
again. "Dat guy Kelly—he's after me
again for breakin' me parole. Tell him
to lay off—eh?""All right, stool. But what else did
you hear about my brother? Come
clean or I'll get dirty.""Dat's all I heard—dey're cut to get
him.""They wouldn't dare, the rats," mut-
tered Ed, bitterly."I only hears dis—I don't know
nothin'.""Well, you keep your nose clean and
your ears open," warned Ed. "Now
I'm gct'n to let you out a block from
headquarters and you stay away from
that grappa dive tonight—hear?""Ain't you got a buck?" Humpy
was whining again. "I gotta have me
smoke. You spilled me smoke—""An' you didn't spill a thing. If I
catch you holding out on me you
won't go up the river—you'll go in the
river. . . . Scram, scum!"

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Salem—McGinnis & Jamison in-
stalled electric refrigeration and
opened fresh meat department.Marionville—Compton Gro. Co.
laying concrete floor in south end
of west store room.MELODY MAKERS NOT
TO SPONSOR DANCE
DURING HOLY WEEKAccording to M. M. Beck, busi-
ness manager of the Missouri Mel-
ody Makers, local orchestra, the
boys will not sponsor their usual
Friday night dance this week.Various church services and
functions are usually scheduled
during Holy Week—the seven days
preceding Easter—and the music
makers do not wish to conflict with
any such plans.A dance will be sponsored at
the Armory Monday night, March
28, and the orchestra this week is
open for out-of-town, or private
engagements.HOW TO PLANT
TREES AND SHRUBSIn handling the plants always
keep roots covered as they must
not be allowed to dry out. Dig the
hole large enough to receive the
plant without bending the roots. If
the soil in the bottom of hole is
very hard, loosen it up before
planting the plant. In digging the
hole, place the good top soil in a
pile by itself where it can be used
right next to the roots.Set trees one or two inches
deeper than they stood in the nur-
sery or slightly deeper; spread
roots out naturally and work soil
over and around them; keep put-
ting in good dirt until the hole is
nearly full, tramping the dirt
firmly about the roots. Then, if
the ground is dry, pour in a buck-
et of water. Finally fill up the
hole with loose dirt, which should
not be tramped.Trees and shrubs should be given
a severe pruning at planting
time. The object of this is to bal-
ance the tops with the roots. In
digging the plant in the nursery
some of the roots are bound to be
lost. If the plant is planted with-out pruning the tops the roots
which remain have too great a
burden to bear for the good of the
plant.This does not mean that plants
left unpruned will die, by any
means, but they may die back on
some branches during the hot dry
weather of summer when the leav-es give off water faster than the
depleted root system can take it
up.Plants pruned back the first sea-
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The T. B. H. Lodge meets every first and third Monday night of each month at 8:00 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: Shirley Hopper, Past Chief; R. E. Limbaugh, Chief; Lenna Marshall, Judge; Nellie Mount, Teacher; F. E. Mount, K. T.; Mary Limbaugh, secretary.

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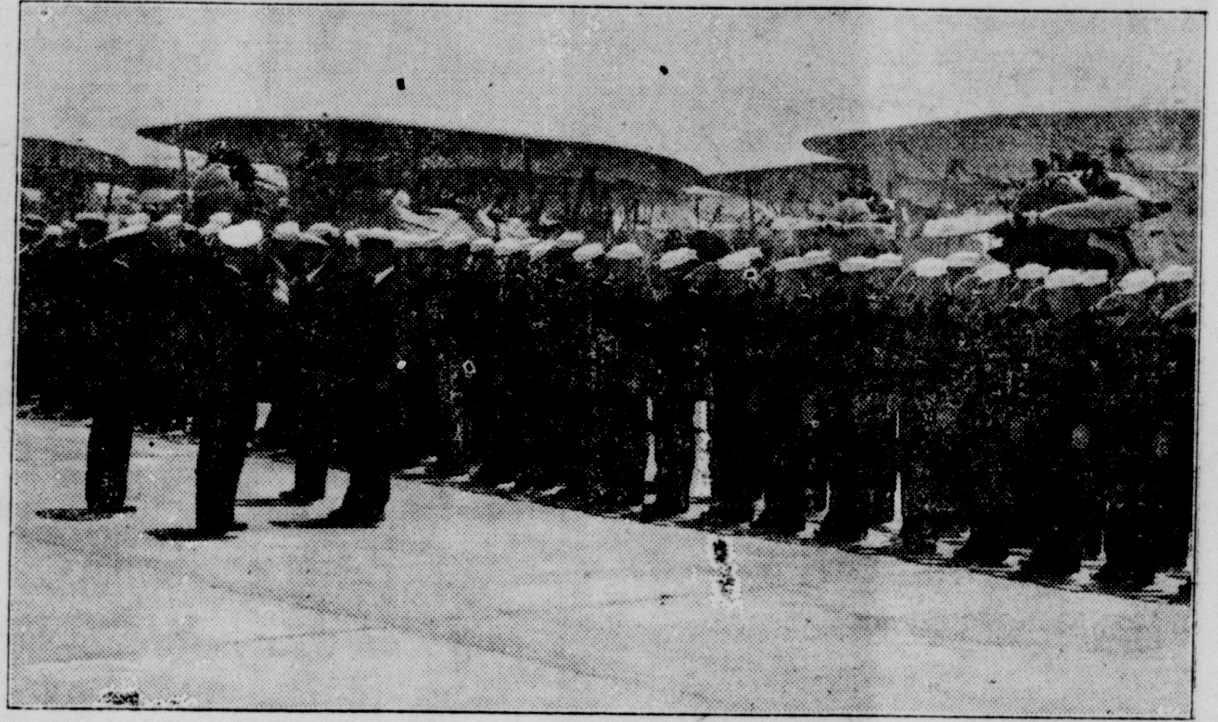
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Chapter XV

WHAT HAS HAPPENED SO FAR
Windy Riker, leading C. P. O., and Duke Johnson, commanding Squadron One of the U.S.S. Saratoga's airplanes, injure their plane in landing on a small rocky Caribbean island as they go to the rescue of Steve Nelson, new C. P. O. on the ship and Windy's enemy, who made a successful parachute leap from the falling plane in which he and Lieutenant Fisher had participated in a sham attack by airplanes upon the dirigibles, Los Angeles, Akron and Hawaii. Fisher had gone down with the plane, but Steve had landed amid the breakers. Johnson crushes his right shoulder in the attempt to rescue Steve, but Windy manages to drag him through the breakers to shore. Steve's leg is broken. In their four days on the island, Windy and Steve come to appreciate each other's courage and loyalty to the Navy. Windy sets Steve's leg, writes a letter to Steve's fiancée, Ann Mitchell, explaining how and why he had broken up their match. He tells Steve if he ever gets away from the island to mail the letter. Through the radio

miral, followed by his Chief of Staff, and the Captain of the ship arrived on the flight deck. The lights from the exploded rockets, attached to small parachutes, were slowly descending towards the sea. Other rockets were fired. Soon the watchers on deck could see the dim outline of the plane circling about the flare from a rocket, preparing to descend. "God! If they can make it!" gasped Baldy under the ship in this fog will make a landing all right," said Graham, reassuringly. The airplane had come close to the deck by this time; it made a pass at landing, missed, flew off into the fog and began circling again. "There are two men in the plane and a third clinging to a wing!" said the Chief of Staff in an awed voice. "That was Chief Nelson on the wing," said the Captain. "It's Windy at the controls!" said Baldy, in his excitement addressing the Admiral and leaving off the customary "Sir." Amid the glare of ship's flares, the noise of the fog horns, the flare of

From overhead came the drone of airplanes, flying in formation save that one plane was missing. The chaplain finished the service: "Greater love hath no man than this: that he should lay down his life for his friend." The notes of a bugle, blowing the slow, long-drawn "Taps" resounded along the deck of the Saratoga. The quiet, subdued voice of an officer gave a command to the firing squad. Three volleys of shots rang out. The pall-bearers lifted the flag-draped casket preparatory to casting it upon the waters of the sea. Baldy felt a hand on his arm, and turned his face towards Steve Nelson. The leading Chief Petty Officer had grasped Baldy's arm, unconsciously it seemed for his eyes were directed towards the casket disappearing over the ship's railing, his face was grim, but about his mouth was played an emotion he could not conceal. His eyes wandered from the railing out to sea with a far-away look in them. "So long, Windy," said Baldy, and



Against the planes stood the grouped officers and men of the ship.

set from the airplane they can listen in on the orders emanating from the Saratoga guiding the rescue planes. A plane passes over the little island in a dense fog without seeing them. At the end of the fourth day they overheard a message from the Saratoga ordering the rescue planes to abandon the search and proceed to Nicaragua, which has been shaken by a severe earthquake.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"TAPS"
With its light supply of gas, Windy was able to get the plane clear of the ground just before reaching a heap of piled up rocks. He headed across the island and out to sea. As they skimmed low over the surface of the sea, barely escaping the white caps, Steve cupped his hands and shouted the direction to Windy. He turned the plane sharply, and began to climb upward towards a fog bank. He flew through the murk and steered a straight course above the fog.

The carrier Saratoga was playing her searchlight through the thick fog, plowing her way through the Caribbean towards Nicaragua. Her deep-throated horns were sounding a warning to any other craft that might be in the vicinity.

On the flight deck were Graham, Baldy and several officers. "Listen!" cried Baldy, suddenly becoming tense. "That's an airplane engine!"

They listened and the droning of an airplane engine grew louder. "God! If it is..."

Graham did not finish that prayer of hope. "The rockets!" he cried, and dashed away to get them. "It's past us!" groaned Baldy. "The searchlight don't reach up to them!"

It seemed but a minute until Graham was back, his arms full of rockets. "Quick!" gasped Baldy. "The plane's passed us!"

Straight up into the fog shot the first rocket, piercing through it like a torpedo through water. High up it exploded, lighting up the murk with a dull glow. Another one followed, and soon a third.

"It's coming back!" cried Baldy, trotting wildly about the deck in growing excitement. "Light the flares!"

But Graham had already lighted the flares and the flight deck of the Saratoga showed up white and smooth despite the fog.

Sailors ran to their stations to receive a landing plane. The roar of the overhead motor grew louder. In the midst of the excitement, the Ad-

descending parachutes lights, the plane came in to the deck, hit it with a dull thud, and looped across the deck towards the island of turrets and smoke stacks at the right side. Sailors ran, stumbled and fell in their mad hurry to get out of the path of the bounding plane and the inevitable crash.

In a second it came: the plane crashed head on into the turrets with terrific force. There was a blinding flash as the plane burst into flames which lighted up the whole deck.

The jangling of the fire bell, the scream of sirens added to the bedlam of noise and confusion. But through the confusion the asbestos men ran to the wrecked and furiously blazing plane. A score and more sailors sought to follow the asbestos men but they were driven back by the intense heat of the flames.

Into the flames dashed the asbestos men. They came back dragging Steve and Johnson.

"Windy's in there!" screamed Baldy. The rescue squad started again for the wreckage, but a roaring sheet of flame enveloped both plane and turrets, making it an inferno that not even an asbestos man could approach.

They were burying Windy at sea. It was at his wish. His charred body had been recovered from the wreckage. In the large official Navy envelope, marked to be opened only in case of death, upon the usual Navy form, had been found Windy's last instructions:

"Send my stuff to Mamie Kelsey, Cafe Royale, Panama, and bury me at sea."

It was a calm, sunshiny afternoon. The flight deck of the U. S. S. Saratoga shone dazzlingly under the tropic sun as the ship ploughed forward through a choppy sea.

The planes were parked on the deck. Against them stood the grouped officers and men of the ship. In front of them were the pall-bearers and a flag-draped shroud. The flag at the stern was at half mast.

The band began to play a funeral dirge as the pall-bearers took up the march across the deck.

Johnson, bandaged and pale, sat in an invalid's chair and watched with stony features. Steve Nelson, his leg in a cast, had lifted his weight to his one uninjured leg and had risen from his chair, holding it to his back for support. Next to him stood Baldy, haggard and pale as the two invalids, almost on the verge of tears.

The march came to a halt near the ship's rail. The flag-draped body was reared on the deck as the chaplain began to read the prescribed burial service.

his hand raised up in an unconscious salute.

The casket disappeared beneath the waves. At the same moment the droning of the overhead airplanes grew louder. They drew in closer to the ship. In formation, with one vacant place, the planes swept down towards the sea in a vertical dive, as though to retrieve the body that had been consigned to the water. They came out of the dive close to the surface of the water and climbed sharply towards the heavens.

Steve Nelson loosened his grip of Baldy's arm and slowly lowered himself into the invalid's chair beside Duke Johnson.

"Anyway, he was a man," he said simply, his eyes again fixed on the distant horizon.

"A true sailor at heart," commented Duke Johnson.

Ann Mitchell was reading a letter at her home in San Diego.

"They buried him at sea," read the last page of her letter, "as he wished. I enclose his letter. To whom it may concern, because I know that is what he wanted me to do with it if I ever got back from our island. I did not ask him for it. I found him kneeling in front of a stone one morning, scribbling on a piece of paper. He joked with me about being his postman and I jeered at him. Later that day he thrust the letter into my hand. I'm not asking you to believe it—yes, I am, too, Ann, for it's the truth. You are the only girl I've found that I wanted for my wife. I love you. If you want to answer this letter write me in care of the U. S. S. Saratoga, Steve."

Ann took the crumpled bit of paper on which Windy had scrawled his open confession.

"To whom it may concern," she read. "It was me that put the dame up to tricking Steve Nelson's girl into believing she—the dame—had been Steve's girl and that he'd left her. Steve had never seen the dame before. She's a girl I knew at Mamie Kelsey's Cafe Royale in Panama and I paid her five dollars to break things up between Steve and Ann Mitchell because I was sore at Steve and wanted to get even. And that's the truth, so help me god. Here's his Riker."

In spite of her desire to be angry, Ann's heart was touched by that scrawled letter. Pity for the man who had so cruelly wounded her tinged her happiness in the knowledge that Steve had told her the truth—a truth that had seemed unbelievable until now.

She did not write to Steve Nelson. She cabled him.

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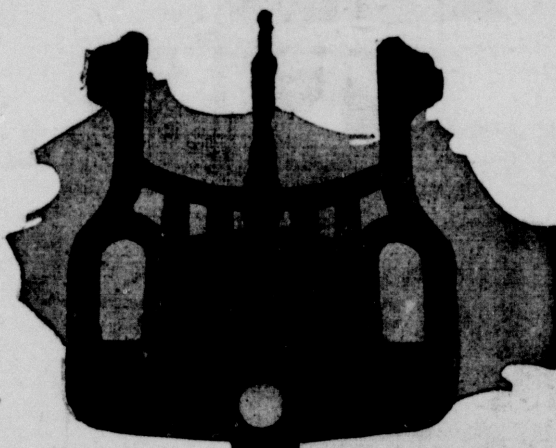
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W. B. A.

The Woman's Benefit Association meets every second and fourth Mondays, 7:30 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: Ethel Duncan, President; Stella Moll, Vice-President; Frances Moody, Recording Secretary; Minnie Anderson, Treasurer; Birde Fox, Financial Secretary; Rebecca Pierce, District Deputy.

CHARLESTON GETS QUINCY THREE "I" LEAGUE CLUB

Charleston, March 18.—Members of the Quincy, Ill., Three "I" League baseball club will arrive in Charleston shortly to take up spring training.

The Quincy Club will bring probably 50 ballplayers and trainers here.

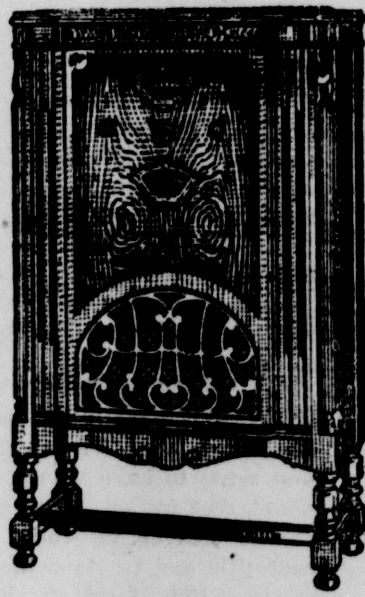
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News of the Town

By Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581

Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. Gus Martin, Mrs. Ernest Tongate and Mrs. W. A. Anthony spent Friday evening in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Lyle Malone, Mrs. C. C. Scott and Mrs. Ernest L. Tongate were Cape Girardeau visitors, Saturday.

Miss Georgie Cox of the high school faculty at Portageville was the week-end guest of Mrs. Mary Griffith.

Mrs. Nellie Estes is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. R. Bowman, at Jackson.

Miss Lucille Stubblefield was hostess at a luncheon Saturday at which the following guests were present: Misses Doris and Lorraine Darby and Mary Ringer of Dexter, Elizabeth Emory and Mary Hux of Essex, Mrs. Leon Groves of Poplar Bluff and Miss Myra Tanner of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wagner and children were in Cape Girardeau Sunday to see the former's sister, Mrs. Will Matthews of Glen Allen, who is a patient at the Southeast Missouri Hospital.

Mrs. C. B. Bennett returned to her home at Bloomfield last Friday, after a visit here with her son, W. J. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Edward N. Leech and children were Cape Girardeau visitors, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. DuBart League and Harvey S. Johnson of St. Louis spent last week-end with Mr. League's sister, Mrs. H. J. Welsh and Mr. Johnson's wife, who is visiting her parents. They returned to the city, Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Arbaugh and daughters, Misses Sylvia and Mildred Arbaugh and Mrs. Herbert Bandy spent Sunday in Paragould, Ark., visiting Mrs. Arbaugh's brother, Lige Brown and Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. Ed Fuchs, Mrs. Ed Minter and Mrs. Mary Munier went to St. Louis, Monday, for a few days' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lampert spent Sunday in Charleston, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Freidman.

Mrs. Lon Nall and Mrs. Toots Nall and children went to St. Louis Saturday. Mrs. Nall to visit with her brothers and sisters, while the latter Mrs. Nall and children are visiting with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brown, who had been living at Charleston, came to Sikeston last Friday and are now at the home of Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Malone. They expect to be here two months.

The following were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Scott, Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yamitz of Rout 1, Mr. and Mrs. Gord Dill, Mrs. Mary Munier and Mrs. Wayne Freezer.

Roy Anderson of Hannibal came the latter part of last week for a visit with his family and other relatives. On Sunday Mr. Anderson, with Mrs. Anderson and son, J. Roy, left for Hannibal, where they will live. He is manager for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company at that place. They formerly lived at Flat River.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Bennett returned to their home in St. Louis, Sunday, after a visit in this city with relatives. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Lige Inman.

Misses Dorothea Miller and Wilma Ragains spent last week-end at Marble Hill with the former's mother.

Mrs. Shirley Bloomfield delightfully entertained at her home Friday evening with a social luncheon and linen shower for Mrs. W. M. Carson nee Dorothy Carmody. Colors of green and white were carried out. Various games of Spring were enjoyed. Those present were Mrs. W. M. Carson, Mrs. Carmody, Mrs. O. E. Latham, Misses Gwendolyn Duncan, Juanita Briggs, Laverne Canoy, Valene Helton, Elizabeth and Tommie Bloomfield.

CHURCH OF NAZARENE

Reunion of Class No. 3, young ladies Sunday school class will be held Sunday, April 3. We expect to make this a red letter day, and we are taking this opportunity of inviting every person who has ever attended this class since September, 1928. Pictures will be made of the entire class. Don't forget the date. We want this to be a happy reunion for every member. Come and see how the class has grown.

Mrs. J. A. Duncan, teacher; Mrs. Florence Finney, charge of class membership and Mary Louise Arnett, secretary.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

(By Mrs. C. A. Stallings)

Mr. and Mrs. U. A. Emerson and sons of Hayti were Morley visitors Saturday. Mrs. J. A. Foster accompanied them home for a few days' visit.

Mrs. W. L. Tomlinson and Mrs. A. Losse of Fomfelt were guests at the R. J. Tomlinson home last Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. Mull went to Oran Friday for an overnight visit with her daughter, Mrs. Cleve Evans.

Mrs. Mary Brown, Miss Esther Brown, Mrs. P. G. Ragains and son, Dorris, were at Cape Girardeau Saturday to visit Mrs. J. O. Huffstetler, who is a patient at the Southeast Missouri Hospital.

Mesdames R. H. Leslie, Lottie Leslie, Misses Marjorie Leslie and Genevieve Gibson were Sikeston shoppers and visitors, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mize and family moved into the house owned by Mrs. L. Ford Wednesday.

C. D. M. Gupton, C. A. Stallings and Miss Amy Boyce were among the number from here, who attended the Democratic meeting at Benton, Friday.

Ralph Beardslee, Miss Emma Beardslee and mother, Mrs. Anna Beardslee went to Rector, Ark., Sunday for a short visit at the H. B. Beardslee home.

Eighteen members and two visitors attended the regular monthly meeting of the Morley Study Club Thursday at the home of Mrs. R. J. Tomlinson with Mrs. Ralph Vaughn, assistant hostess. Mrs. Otto Bugg gave a paper on International Relations and Mrs. H. F. Emerson was the leader for a very interesting program on "Contemporary Artists". The hostesses served a delicious plate lunch at the conclusion, using St. Patrick's day favors and colors.

A program will be presented at the Baptist church Tuesday evening at 7:30 under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. B. C. Hardesty of Cape Girardeau will be the main speaker. Everybody is urged to attend.

Mrs. Lucy Culbertson Evans,

wife of Lloyd Evans, died at her home at Vanduser Saturday, March 19. Besides the husband, she leaves six children to mourn her passing. Funeral was held at Vanduser at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon with interment in Morley cemetery.

Wm. Stuart, age 70, died at his home in Morley at 3:20 Sunday afternoon of pneumonia, after an illness of a few days. He leaves a wife, two sons and one daughter, one brother and one sister. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

SIKESTON AND MADRID BOYS JOIN U. S. NAVY

Earl John Clark, of New Madrid, and William Spencer Williams, of Sikeston, were enlisted in the Navy, on March 17. Williams has been employed by the Western Union Telegraph Co., for the last two years as messenger, and is doubtless well known by citizens of Sikeston. Clark has lived in New Madrid for the past two years and is also well known in his community. Both of these boys seem to be excellent material for the Naval Service, and the Navy Recruiter at Poplar Bluff would like to have more boys of their type to come in for examination.

BEAVER COLONY GROWING ON THE CURRENT RIVER

There is a colony of beavers on Current River that attracts much attention from fishermen who have slipped up on the festive little animals and watched them play. This colony is located near Montauk state park and has constructed two dams and also made a large pond where they play and frolic. One of the dams is three feet high and twenty-five feet long, while the other one is about six feet long. The beavers are protected by law and will in the course of a few years multiply.—West Plains Gazette.

COLLEGE MEN WANT GOOD LOOKS, NOT GOOD COOKS

Chicago.—The old idea that "the way to a man's heart is through his stomach" means little to college men, the students preferring good looks to good cooks. At least Mrs. Ruth D. Maurer, executive director of the American Cosmetics' Association says so, basing her statement on a recent survey of 100 typical college men—whatever they are.

Only two of the men wanted good cooks as wives, according to Mrs. Maurer. One wanted his future mate to be "beautiful but dumb".

The rest, however, agreed that tidiness, comeliness and a well groomed appearance with a certain amount of brains were the essential requirements for a happily married life.

Senator King of Utah has introduced a bill authorizing the postmaster general to carry on the rural delivery service on a contract basis. It is estimated that by such an arrangement \$40,000,000 might be saved annually.—Cappe's Weekly.

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Hart Schaffner & Marx have put the prices on their spring clothes back to the prices of 16 years ago. Now, special for Easter we jam them back a few years more, and give you better quality than you've ever had.

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Empire State Shirts bring quality and value at a moderate price . . . Every shirt carefully tailored . . . full cut . . . color fast . . . fashioned of broadcloth in patterns and colors that will satisfy the tastes and fancies of the most exacting of men. Collar attached style.

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Wonderful fabrics in these Suits and a remarkable high order of tailoring. Every fashionable effect in models, patterns, weaves and colors is included in this presentation at a surprisingly low price. You'll have to be an old "timer" to remember when suits of this grade were priced as low as

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Dobbs Hats—Griffon Hats
Are Here For Spring!

\$7.50 \$5 \$3.50

They are here men . . . and a better assortment we have never had . . . Snap brim models are featured . . . Spring colors include . . . Pearl . . . snow . . . light steel . . . elk . . . ecru and tan. Select your Spring Hat from this great assortment.

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The Pajama Exceptionale . . . full cut . . . rip proof seams . . . buttons sewed with linen thread . . . seamless center, balloon seat . . . fine high grade material . . . hand pressed.

\$1.50

Interwoven Socks

Fancy pattern or solid color silk socks . . . a great variety to choose from.

35c and 50c

THE BUCKNER RAGSDALE CO.

SIKESTON, MISSOURI

New Ties

New patterns fashioned of quality silk and full silk lined.

\$1.00

CLASSIFIED COLUMNS

FOUND—Rosary. At Ansell filling station, Saturday. Owner can have same by paying for this ad. Sikeston Standard office. tf-48.

FOR SALE—Raspberry plants.—R. S. Taylor, phone 118. 1t-pd.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with bath.—625 Prosperity. tf-50

FOR RENT—5-room house, lights and water. Newly decorated inside. 408 North Prairie, phone 361.—Thos. Meyer. tf-46.

WORK WANTED—Colored boy, 18, drive car, wash dishes, house cleaning, do anything. Phone 520w. 2t-50-pd.

FOR RENT—3 big rooms. Private bath. Newly papered and painted. 500 Ruth Street. 1t-48.

Reduced Prices On Baby Chicks.—Phone, write or come to the hatchery or place your order with Al Daily at Sikeston Seed Store, phone 372.—Bennett Hatchery, Bloomfield, Mo., box 153, phone 76.

FOR RENT—1 or 2 rooms. Private bath, garage. Meals next door. Phone 172.—328 N. Ranney. tf-45

FOR RENT—2 rooms for light housekeeping, with heat.—Mrs. H. C. Wells, 120 Center Street.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms.—120 Trotter St., phone 453. tf-50.

STORAGE—Plenty of room at reasonable rates for household goods. Phone 150.—Lair Co. tf-43

J. GOLDSTEIN
New and Used Furniture
Matthews Bldg. Malone Avenue
Sikeston, Mo.

MRS. J. A. MATTHEWS DIES

Mrs. John A. Matthews, who has been ill for several months, and who for the past several weeks has been in critical condition, died Monday afternoon at 4:25 o'clock. Funeral arrangements had not been completed at the time of going to press.

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County Democrats Endorse Reed, Dearmont and Brown: Hold Meeting Last Friday

The Democratic County Convention met in the Court House at Benton Friday afternoon to select delegates to the State Convention in St. Louis, Monday, March 28.

Ray B. Lucas, of Benton, was chosen permanent chairman and Miss Amy Boyce of Morley, secretary. The Chairman appointed nominating and resolutions committees and while they were preparing their reports Gene Munger of Chaffee delivered a splendid Democratic speech. He was followed by C. F. Bruton of Sikeston and M. E. Montgomery of Benton, who made short addresses.

The following resolutions were adopted and delegates to St. Louis selected:

Resolution

Be It Resolved by the Scott County Democratic Convention, duly assembled, that

Whereas, the Honorable Russell L. Dearmont of Cape Girardeau, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the Governorship of Missouri, and

Whereas, the Honorable Russell L. Dearmont is now State Senator for an adjoining senatorial district, and has been a life-long resident of Cape Girardeau County, Missouri, an adjoining County of Scott County, Missouri, and

Whereas, the Democrats of Scott County, Missouri, recognize his splendid service to the Democratic Party in the State of Missouri, his personal sacrifice in the past in serving the Democratic Party in Missouri, his record for honesty, ability and statesmanship, as well as his stand for the principles of Democratic Party in Missouri, his record for honesty, ability, and statesmanship, as well as his stand for the principle of Democracy and the Common People,

Be It Resolved by this Convention that the candidacy of the Honorable Russell L. Dearmont for the Democratic nomination for the Governorship of Missouri, be wholeheartedly endorsed, and that his candidacy be, and the same is hereby recommended to the voters of the State of Missouri, and that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Headquarters of Dearmont-for-Governor, at the Madison Hotel, Jefferson City, Missouri.

Resolution

It is with pleasure that the Democrats of Scott County recall the services rendered the State and its people by an outstanding South-east Missourian. Born in Scott County and moved to Stoddard County where he grew to young manhood, later removing to its adjoining county of Butler, where he for years edited a newspaper which was recognized as one of the outstanding Democratic papers of the State; a man who gave his time, his energies and his unusual abilities to all civic matters affecting the State, and particularly Southeast Missouri; a man who took with him to the State Senate a determination that his vote would always be cast and his strength always thrown in favor of legislation which was for the unquestionable betterment of the State as a whole; a man who has devoted his entire life in improving conditions about him and in furthering the principles of Democracy.

Therefore, be it resolved by the Democrats of Scott County in convention assembled, that the candidacy of Honorable Dwight H. Brown, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Secretary of State, be and same is hereby endorsed, and

Be it further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this convention and copies given to the press of the State.

Resolution

Be It Resolved by the Scott County Democratic Convention, duly assembled, that

Whereas, the Honorable James A. Reed, former United States Senator of Missouri, has been publicly and favorably mentioned for the Democratic nomination for the

Presidency of the United States, and

Whereas, the Democratic Party in Scott County, recognizes the sterling qualities, faithful service, courageous character and unquestionable ability of the Honorable James A. Reed,

Be It Therefore Resolved by this Convention, that the candidacy of the Honorable James A. Reed for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency of the United States be, and the same is hereby wholeheartedly endorsed.

Resolution

Be It Further Resolved by the Scott County Democratic Convention duly assembled, that the Scott County delegation at the State Convention be instructed to vote as a unit on all questions coming before the State Convention, and

Be It Further Resolved, that no proxies be recognized but that those members of the delegation present be authorized and are hereby directed to cast the full vote of the delegation.

The following men and women are elected as delegates to the State Convention to be held at St. Louis on March 28, 1932:

Men—E. L. Purcell, Ilmo; Ralph Mattocks, E. M. Munger, Fred Bisslinghoff, Chaffee; Alden Pinney, Ray B. Lucas, Tom Scott, R. G. Allen, J. Sherwood Smith, Benton; C. L. Blanton, Sr., H. C. Blanton, C. C. White, Dr. G. W. Presnell, W. P. Wilkerson, Arnold Roth, A. C. Barrett, Sikeston; Emil Steck, Fornelt; G. J. Slickman, Dr. E. D. Kimes, Oran; H. F. Emerson, Morley; Roy Green, Blodgett and Jno. Dierberger, Jr., New Hamburg.

Women—Mrs. O. E. Rigdon, Mrs. Elmer Hosea, Mrs. W. O. Finney, Chaffee; Mrs. H. F. Emerson, Miss Amy Boyce, Morley; Mrs. J. E. Hailey, Ilmo; Mrs. O. L. Spencer, Mrs. Frank Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Elmer Montgomery, Miss Julia Wade, Miss Helen May Heisserer, Benton; Mrs. Kate Harris, Mrs. N. E. Fuchs, Mrs. John Powell, Mrs. Arnold Roth, Mrs. Julia Sikes, Mrs. Ranney Applegate, Sikeston; Mrs. Lora McLain, Oran; Mrs. George Buchanan, Blodgett; Mrs. Rube Armstrong, Vanduser; Mrs. Fred Burger, Kelso and Mrs. A. Cerney, Fornelt.

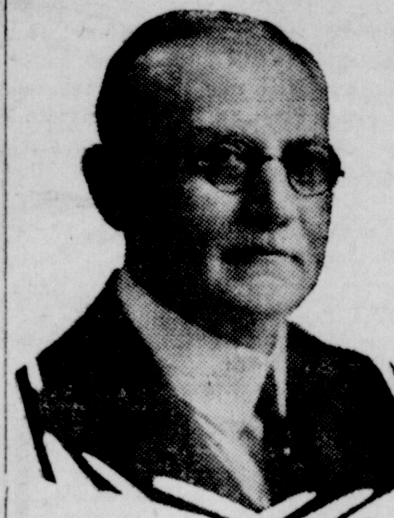
JIMMY FAULKNER TREATS SIKESTON TO FIRST GLIMPSE OF AUTOGIRO

Many Sikestonians glimpsed their first view of an autogiro last Thursday evening, when Jimmy Faulkner, formerly a resident of the city, flew in from New Orleans, circled town three or four times, and finally "set down" in the Greer Field, north of the city. He remained overnight with the Dan McCoy family, and departed the following morning about 10:30 for Chicago.

Faulkner had just returned, he told former associates and friends, from Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas. The Army had placed a large order for Pitcairn Autogiros, but objected because army flyers were unable to set the ships down without running thirty or forty feet. Jimmy breezed in, circled the field, and settled straight down near a gas pit, and ordered a refuel job to the great amazement of pilots at the field. He remained several days "straightening out" the boys at Kelly, and then departed via Ft. Worth, where he entertained a prospect or two.

Those who read "Fortune" magazine, will find in the March issue this year on page 52 a view of a burning autogiro, one of the major accidents to this type of "flying dutch windmill". The caption under the picture says "It might just as well have been a motor boat", and the writeup continues with the following: "Behold the first commercial autogiro to be totally destroyed—but not in a flying accident. This big Pitcairn machine, belonging to United Aircraft, was idling on the ground be-

Keynote Speaker



HON. RALPH H. LOZIER of Carrollton, Mo.

Who will deliver the keynote speech at the Democratic State Convention in St. Louis, Monday, March 28. He represents the Second Missouri District in Congress and is a candidate-at-large for reelection. He is one of the ranking Democrats of the House. We have known him for nearly 40 years and can recommend him to the voters of Southeast Missouri.

CLEANER CLEANS FIELD OF RIVALS IN 3 DAYS

Jimmy Liolios, Jr., of Poplar Bluff met Miss Fern Broadhacker of Portageville for the first time in their young lives last Thursday evening, March 17. They were married by the girl's father, Rev. A. W. Broadhacker at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, March 19.

Mr. Liolios is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Liolios, Sr., of Poplar Bluff, and is connected with National Cleaners, having charge of the Poplar Bluff division. Mrs. Liolios is a real Southeast Missouri beauty, and enjoys a large circle of friends.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club will be held at the home of Mrs. C. L. Malone Tuesday afternoon. The guest speaker will be Lieut. Butler. All members are urged to come.

Paragraphs From The Editor

It would please a great many employees of the International Shoe Factory if a walk could be built from the E. C. Robinson Lumber Co. corner to the factory in order that the danger of walking on the highway would be eliminated. Likewise, if the lot east of the walk on the south side could be graveled or cindered to be used for parking space and not block up the adjoining streets. And while we are about it, a trifle more land-seeping would help their already handsome park.

Monday morning we were told there probably would be a last minute candidate for Mayor, probably run as a Republican and a Missouri Utility man. It is not improbable that the fourth candidate will be out, but there is not a chance for one to run as a Republican or against the Municipal Plant. Sikeston is not ready for political lines in local affairs, nor wants it, and it is pure bunk to think the Missouri Utilities Co. would care to get mixed up in another local fight.

Congress abruptly adjourned over Sunday in order to let some of the Congressmen cool down and beat back to common sense. Mr. Rainey says some were bordering on Communism just because they objected to have the necessities of life taxed to pay all the millions the Government has furnished Big Business, Busted Banks, Frozen Assets, and the like, and furnished but an indirect dole to the man out of employment. What these Congressmen desire is for the wealth in the higher brackets pay the bill as they can afford it. Unless some real legislation is enacted, there will be plenty of Socialism and Communism in the United States before another year rolls around or we miss our guess.

In the County Court expenditures we notice but one printing office in the county received any of the printing and that was for \$146.25, while printing offices in St. Louis, Hannibal and Jefferson City were paid \$418.96. This is fine stuff for the balance of the newspapers of the county who do all the free boosting for the county and the county officers. Not one nickel of all that work but what could have been printed in this county or handled through the offices at the same price or less. What is the matter with you county officers, anyway?

Once in awhile we hear the complaint that all newspaper subscriptions are too high. Maybe they are, but prices of any commodity are based on the cost of material. It occurs to few people that there is any cost in the obtaining and printing of news. Everybody has been reading in the city newspapers for the past month about the trouble in China, but probably no one considered the cost of obtaining those stories. Much of those cabled messages amounted to from 90c to \$2.34 a word. This does not include the highly paid writers who risked their lives in the front line trenches in order to tell about things as they actually happened. But this is the cost of news in the big city newspapers. You would be surprised at the cost to comparatively small publications like The Sikeston Standard. Last year this paper spent \$3905 on getting news, printing it and sending it through the mails, and more than \$15,000 for labor in producing the paper and taking care of job work. We might add that the income from news, that is, subscription money, fell nearly a thousand dollars below the cost. So whenever you think the price of a newspaper is too high, bear in mind you are buying it for considerably less than cost. Anyway, a paper is a paper according to some people, but a newspaper should be counted for what it stands for, what it carries in the news line, and what it means to the community. Some papers are worth no more than the price asked and others are worth much more.

Two weeks from today the political agony will be over for some of our city candidates. The race for Mayor is the only one that is being run with spurs. It matters not which one of the three is elected insofar as the Municipal Light Plant is concerned, as all have pledged themselves to do everything in their power to carry it on to the success hoped for. In the First Ward, Wagner is the only one that has opposition, and that is from E. E. Arthur, a mighty fine citizen. Boyer in Ward Two, Hahs in Ward Three and Houchins in Ward Four have no opposition at this time and all stand four square for the light plant. We are told that Felker is a pussyfoot candidate in Ward Two, but will not give the newspapers any of his money. He is the present Alderman from Ward Two and the only one that has never connected with the Municipal Plant.

Lair's Furniture establishment must have done a rousing business Saturday from the number of big truck loads of furniture that passed The Standard office.

Louis Watkins, candidate for sheriff from Vanduser was in Sikeston Saturday transacting business. He was looking fine and feeling much improved from a recent indisposition. He expects to commence an active campaign for sheriff about April 1.

The damdest graft that is put over on candidates is the holdup of a few women who get from \$60 to \$70 per day for hauling voters to the polls. The Council should see that they pay a license fee in proportion to the graft secured.

We are just wondering if the hide-bound resolution for Reed as first submitted at Benton Friday was prepared in Kansas City and sent out to County Chairmen to be presented and adopted. It is our humble opinion that if the delegates present had been polled individually there would have been no endorsement of Reed for President. It is remembered that Reed refused to release the Missouri delegation at Houston, Texas, even after Al Smith had received the necessary two-thirds majority to give him the nomination. There isn't a chance in the world for Reed to receive the nomination and why anyone should wish to let him say when to vote for another candidate is beyond thinking of.

Local people who have more or less worry over their income tax reports might try this formula, recently suggested by a Nebraska man. He lists as dependents one wife, a sedan car, three goldfish and two children. He then multiplies his grandfather's age by six and seven eighths, subtracting his telephone number. Next he adds the size of his hat and subtracts the number of his auto license tag. After these preliminaries the rest is easy. Deducting \$1.00 for keeping his wife for a whole year, he divides the remainder by the number of lodges he belongs to, multiplied by the number of windows in the house, divided by the size of his shirt. This gives his gross income which, after dividing by his chest measurements and subtracting his blood-pressure, gives the net amount he feels he owes the government.

We continually hear talk that certain gamblers and bottleggers will be for such-and-such a candidate for sheriff because if he is elected, they can carry on their trade or profession in Scott County. Tom Scott will leave us one of the cleanest counties to be found anywhere and this is to notify this class of law breakers that any sheriff elected will be forced by public opinion to see this county continues free of these folks or to drive him out and close all joints so tight that the operators will have to leave the county. If we were a candidate for sheriff we would let these people know they could not operate if we were elected. No man with a crooked past has any business in this race.

REVAMPED SENSENBAUGH GARAGE TO OFFER COMPLETE ELECTRIC SERVICE DEPT.

After enjoying the success of being one of the largest and without question the first super-service station in Sikeston, Sensenbaugh Brothers are at work completing the installation of another department, a complete electric repair and service division, and revamping and rearranging the interior of the place.

Workmen have been busy for the past two weeks moving the office across the room, rearranging the several departments in order that better service might be rendered.

The office and parts room will in the future be located in the southeast corner of the garage building. Eventually Bill and Art Sensenbaugh hope to add material to their stock of repair parts. The grease lift has been moved

front, being located now just left of the front entrance, in the corner formerly occupied by the parts department.

The former office room is completely revamped to accommodate the new electric repair and service division, which is to be in charge of James Dowdy, formerly in business here for himself. Dowdy will have charge of several complicated machines, testing devices, a lathe, and work bench equipped to test and service almost any kind of electrical equipment, automobile generators, magnetos, wiring, fan motors, and various household appliances. According to the Sensenbaugh Brothers, the test bench and other equipment being installed will enable the garage to render service to customers who now ship their troubles to St. Louis or other larger centers.

GRADUATION TO TAKE THREE PLAYERS FROM EACH BASKETBALL SQUAD

Members of the 1932 Sikeston high school basketball squads were entertained last Friday night by the faculty, the event being an annual affair. Short talks by faculty members and cagers, and good things to eat prepared by Home Economics experts provided diversion.

Miss Schroff, coach of the girls' team, will lose three first string players this year through graduation. Ethyl Dunn and Marilou McCoy, centers, and Jeanette Baker, star forward, will be dropped while the boys' team under the leadership of Coach Peg Mahew will be minus Watson, Malone and Daniels.

FIRST DAY OF SPRING COMES WITH BLUSTERING MILD WEATHER MARCH 21

Spring 1932 made its initial bow of the season Monday with temperatures ranging into the upper sixties, and blustery winds carrying a constant threat of rain from overcast skies. A recent late season freeze, general in this section, seriously hampered early spring flowers, but in all other particulars another Spring arrived without incident.

Attorney H. C. Blanton and A. C. Barrett were in Perryville, Monday.

WELSH SINGERS DRAW MANY FROM SIKESTON FOR SUNDAY CONCERT

A group of thirteen singers, the Welsh Imperial Singers, rendered a very pleasing concert at the Teachers' College, Cape Girardeau, beginning at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. A two-hour program varied and entertaining was composed of Welsh and English songs. Those from Sikeston attending the concert included: Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Reuber, Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Ellis, Miss Myra Tanner, Misses Jewell Mouser, Adeline Simpson, Madge Davis, Dorothea Miller, Wilma Ragains, Margaree Walton and Georgia Houchins.

1,000 PEASANTS FLEEING UKRAINE SLAIN AT BORDER

Bucharest, Rumania, March 15.—Soviet guards along the Russo-Rumanian border have killed 1009 peasants who attempted to flee the famine-stricken Ukraine without permits, it was officially announced today by the joint Russian and Rumanian investigating committee.

These peasants, of whom 212 were women and forty-one children, were shot down by Soviet order as they tried to cross the frozen Dniester River, which is the border line here, during the past few months.

ANNUAL COMPANY K INSPECTION TUESDAY

Members of Company K, 140th Infantry, Missouri National Guard will stand inspection tonight (Tuesday) with Lieut. Braxton D. Butler of Cape Girardeau, conducting the annual examination. The public is invited to attend, and see the local Guard Unit at its best. The annual inspection will be conducted at the Armory beginning about 7:00 o'clock.

BILLION FOR PUBLIC BUILDING PROGRAM URGED

Washington, March 18.—A billion-dollar Federal building program to be financed by an issue of "emergency construction bonds" is called for in a bill introduced by Senator Wagner (Dem.), New York.

"This bill," he commented, "is based on the recent report of the Federal employment stabilization board which disclosed that there are now over a billion dollars' worth of plans which have been fully investigated and approved by Congress and which are now ready for prompt employment of labor."

The Sikeston Standard, \$2 per year

MORLEY BOY, 14 BREAKS LEG

Special to The Standard
Hal, the fourteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Phillips suffered a broken leg Saturday afternoon when a horse he was riding, stumbled and fell on the boy's leg. Hal was removed to Cape Girardeau for an X-ray picture and returned to his home after the limb was set and place in a plaster cast.

SCOTT COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION TO MEET

Members of the Scott County Bar Association will hold their annual banquet Wednesday night, 6:30 o'clock at Porter's Cafe, Benton, with Senator Wammack of Bloomfield, and R. S. Douglas, faculty member of the State Teachers' College, Cape Girardeau on the program as speakers.

AMONG THE SICK

Ralph and Elizabeth Ann, children of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baker, out of school on account of colds and sore throat.

John Wood, assistant postmaster, who has been off duty the past two weeks with La Grippe, is now able to be up.

Mary Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lankford, who has scarlet fever, is much better.

Mrs. W. R. Burks is suffering with a severe cold.

Mrs. P. H. Stevenson, who has been confined to her home the past week, is thought to be better at this writing.

Glenn Matthews, who has been ill of sciatic rheumatism and flu, was thought to be a little better, Monday.

Mrs. Ben F. Morrison, who was ill last week, is able to be up this week.

Harro C. Young and Mrs. Chris Francis, who have had the flu, are better at this time. Mr. Young, wife and baby are staying at the Francis home, while a scarlet fever sign is at their home.

Mrs. Dal Harnes is ill of the flu at this writing.

Mrs. John A. Matthews is reported to be very low.

Miss Della Harper, an office employee of the McKnight-Keaton Co., is home with a cold.

Miss Lucille Harper, one of the grade teachers, is absent from her school duties on account of a severe cold.

Lucille Moll has been absent from school the past few days on account of a cold.

Jerome, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Fox, returned to school Monday, after a week's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Layton, who recently had the flu, are improving.

Mrs. F. W. Van Horne and children, Bill and Alice, are at home with the flu.

Mrs. Martha Sparks, who is suffering with diabetes, is thought to be better at this writing.

Grover C. Duncan is at his home with the flu.

Mrs. L. T. Davey, who has been ill with tonsillitis and sinus trouble, was better Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wilkerson and daughter, Jane, who have had the flu, are improving. Mrs. Ada Vaughn of Oran is at the home during their illness.

Miss Hazel Young, who has the scarlet fever, is getting along nicely. Mrs. Maude Hargrave is nursing Hazel. Harry Young, Jr., who was absent from school last week re-entered school Monday. He is with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Young.

Raynette Moll was absent from school Monday, due to illness.

Miss Jenalee Sells is absent from school due to a severe cold.

Mrs. Finis Jones is reported at this writing to be about the same. Sheldon, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Watson, is home with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Mason of West Malone Avenue are ill. Mr. Mason is suffering from cancer and reports from him state he is growing weaker. Mrs. Mason is up and is thought to be some better.

Mary Eugenia Blanton has been troubled with bronchial trouble the past few days.

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The Standard editor is in receipt of the following which shows some who are willing to sign their name, do agree with us: "I especially want to say you worded the article just right relative to the girl who gets in the car (you worded it different but meaning about the same) and who lets the boys put their hand in their pants pockets. I doubt if words could be better said as an honest warning to such mothers and daughters. I haven't the words to express my admiration for the man who is frank enough to warn mothers and daughters on such a subject as this article did."

It is a hard matter for a regular Democrat to work up much sympathy for a Hoover Democrat whose pocketbook has been hard hit by the depression. If they had voted 'er straight Al might have saved their bacon.

Wonder why in thunder the people of Cape Girardeau don't give Orren Wilson an office of some sort and keep him out of every election. Make him dog catcher, or something.

Joe Sandman is a candidate of City Commissioner of Cape Girardeau. He is not the sandman that visits small children when they are put to bed.

A double hand of hickory nuts put down at the foot of a tree in the editor's yard the other evening, was carried away by one squirrel in less than 20 minutes and buried in the T. A. Wilson yard. It was a busy animal.

A new wrinkle is on for the Democratic Convention at St. Louis. The St. Louis committee in charge of the arrangement are going to charge \$25 for a box and 50 cents for a seat to those not delegates nor alternates. This is pretty small and will keep a great number of visitors away. The amount is small, to be sure, but the charge for a seat is smaller.

Down at Palatka, Fla., the Rev. E. H. McGaha, has been indicted for first degree murder for killing with a shot gun, John W. Malone, while raiding a still. Another fanatic gone wrong and committed murder and will send his soul to hell. So mote it be.

The Illinois natural history survey has found that 20,000 different kinds of insects live in the State.

Minnesota has 37,137 miles of surfaced roads of all classes out of a total mileage of 110,661.

CONSTIPATION take

"If I got constipated, I would get dizzy and have swimming in my head. I would have very severe headache."

"For a while I thought I wouldn't take anything—maybe I could wear out the headaches; but I found they were wearing me out."

"I found Black-Draught would relieve this, so when I have the very first symptoms, I take Black-Draught and now I don't have the headache."

"I am a firm believer in Black-Draught, and after using it 20 or more years, I am satisfied to continue its use."

—F. E. McKinney, Orange Park, Fla.

THEDFORD'S
Black-Draught

WOMEN who are run-down, or suffer every month, should take Cardui. Used for over 50 years.



Charles M. Hay, Democratic candidate for United States Senate, being presented with the names of the Kansas City "Hay-for-Senator" committee of one-thousand, at a luncheon in that city. The presentation was made by R. Carter Tucker, former State Commander of the American Legion and Mrs. E. P. Moriarty, prominent in club and political activities. Seated is Mrs. Charles M. Hay.



"Let us spray"; grow fruit, not worms.

When you see "B & B" in a nurseryman's list, it means that the evergreens are taken up with a ball of earth on the roots and wrapped in burlap. They grow, then.

If you admired your neighbor's flowers last summer and wish to have some as good, make sure you prepare the beds as well as he.

Fertilizer of some kind is like medicine. Given at regular intervals, according to prescription, it will bring results. An overdose may kill.

Any residential street, being a series of homes, each having its lawn in front, gives to the city's appearance a definite influence, good, bad or indifferent, according to the character of the development or lack of it. It can be truly said that it is the street trees, attractive homes and well-landscaped lawns that give streets of character their distinction and give cities the name of beautiful.

Let us think of a garden as an attractive outdoor room, rather than a place of orderly beds where flowers or other plants are grown. No matter what type of design or what type of furnishings—if one may speak of the elements of a garden as furnishings—a garden usually does not offer its full complement of enjoyment without that

desirable feeling of intimacy and privacy.

A new surface coat will not repair a broken and worn-out pavement. Neither will sodding bring about luxuriant turf when the soil and conditions beneath are not right.

Summer flowering bulbs such as cannas, gladioli, dahlias, caladium, etc., should be looked over carefully. Excessive heat or moisture will start them into growth. Dampness and low temperature are apt to cause decay.

A man's house is his castle, but his front yard, in a sense, belongs to the public. At least, in most American homes, the front lawns are open to the view of the passerby.

This manner of sharing one's grounds with the public has become so common and universal it can be considered typically American.

The walls or barriers separating the garden from the rest of the grounds may often be of plant materials. Plants used in this manner can be very effective in serving as a screen and providing a truly beautiful element in the general landscape scheme. The barrier may itself become a picture. Where strict formality is desired, it can also be obtained in plant materials, if the varieties which can be clipped are used.



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They Say—Says The Man About Town

By ART L. WALLHAUSEN

Ruben "Service" Coleman, the original smiling truckman, has a new success story.

A mighty well-known business man asked us the other day, "What does Palm Sunday mean?" We were tempted to say, "not much to most people".

Nowadays mothers stress colored Easter eggs more than they do the story of suffering and sacrifice during the week preceding Easter. Palm Sunday commemorates the triumphal entry of Jesus Christ into Jerusalem when the multitudes sang songs of praise, and scattered the path with twigs of palm, hence the name.

A look into a brand new set of 1932 Christmas cards, yes, they arrived for next Christmas, shows wonderfully arranged cards, beautifully tinted, but in the entire book the nearest thing to Christmas was a picture of two youngsters singing carols or something.

The babe in the manger seems to have been forgotten by those who purchase cards—otherwise, they would have been included by the designers and artists who prepare sample books.

The next time someone says "lend me a bean", think of the ancient Maya Indians. Cocoa beans, one of the most valued objects in all Maya commerce, served as the monetary standard.

Old writings indicate that a rabbit could be purchased for ten cocoa beans, a slave for one hundred.

Even in that time there were counterfeiters. Filling husks of a cocoa bean with earth or other worthless substance led to the practice of squeezing the bean . . .

a practice still in vogue by some of our citizens, anent the Hoover anti-hoarding campaign.

One day last week a supposedly respectable married man was seen hurrying along a residence street. Passing a certain house a single lady beckoned him in. He was there several minutes before coming out. It's a good thing this man is not in politics for the story would have grown considerably in the telling without any investigation into the facts of the case. It so happens that he had been called in to get some newly made cookies and also some candy. The young lady who beckoned to him was with her mother. No one would have cared to inquire about that, however, as it would have spoiled the story.—Shelbina Democrat.

Imagine, if you can, the thrill that would have been felt in every household if President Hoover had arisen in righteous wrath last week and exclaimed: "By the gods, this gangster stuff has got to stop", following this up by commissioning health officer \$100 per month—\$1-

mandin this prohibition agents in all the big cities to either close all those wide-open speakeasies or send in their resignations.—Paris Appeal.

Our great cities have spent hundreds of millions for relief of the unemployed this winter. They haven't a single thing to show for it. A better way would have been to get a dollar's worth of work for every dollar that was spent. Public improvements of a permanent character would have remained after the crisis had passed. There also would have been benefits to character. The average man feels better after spending a dollar he has earned than after consuming a dollar's worth of supplies he has received as charity.—Paris Appeal.

Hokey and whoopee, our familiar attitude toward taxation, gets us nowhere. If we are to do anything about it we will have to go about it as we do in our own business. Government and the individual have both been on a spending spree. We can think of two "little" things which demonstrate this. A recent county court piled up \$110,000 of our money for roads and bridges and let it lay in a bank until it failed and all was lost. Another. We are paying a county health officer \$100 per month—\$1-

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With the Boy Scouts

When Do We Camp?—The camp program will be made out on the basis of two-week periods, but Scouts who can come for one week may do so. The two-week basis is used so that Scouts who wish to stay in camp will not find much repetition in the program. Furthermore, two weeks of attendance are urged since one week does not offer sufficient time to work out as complete and rounded out program as is desired. Early registration is important so that suitable plans and arrangements can be made to put the most possible into the program.

The dates are as follows:
First period—July 10 to July 24.
Second period—July 24 to Aug. 7.
Third period—August 7 to Aug. 21.

Workers Needed.—It will be necessary this year as last to use two Scouts as assistants to the cook during the entire summer. Rather than employ assistants for the summer the plan used makes it possible for six boys to earn one week of camp each. The Scouts employed will work one full week and during that time will not take part in any of the regular camp activities. In return for this they will be given one week's camp as a regular camper without any added duties. In order to include as many Scouts as possible, each Scout who applies and is accepted will be permitted to work but one week and camp one week on this basis. If interested, write at once to the Scout Office at Cape Girardeau. Do this even though you have made previous application, since only those received from now on will be considered, so don't delay getting in your application.

Those May Rallies—Plans for the May rallies in the district centers are going ahead in fine shape. If they are to be as successful as is desired every troop and every Scout must work hard in preparation. Scouts, if you don't know of the arrangements for your district ask your Scoutmaster right away. As last year, there will be awards for the troops having the most guests present and winning the most points in the contests.

Parents are urged to keep the dates in mind and come to learn more, through these demonstrations, of the organization of which their son is a member. The tentative dates are:

Poplar Bluff—Monday, May 2.
Charleston—Thursday, May 12.
Cape Girardeau—Thursday, May 19.

Sikeston—Tuesday, May 24.
Council Meeting—All communities having troops or interested in forming them are urged to have representatives at an Area Council Meeting at Siketon at 6:30 Friday, April 22. The budget for the new year will be made and community quotas set.

District Board Meeting—Sikeston—Monday, March 28.

Poplar Bluff—Tuesday, April 5.
The dates of the Cape Girardeau and Charleston meetings will need to be changed from regular schedule on account of a Scout Executives' meeting at St. Louis on those dates.

Banquet at Dexter.—A Scout banquet for all people of the Dexter and Essex communities will be held at Dexter, Thursday, April 7. Interested Scouters from other communities are invited, if they wish to come.

New and Re-registered.—We are happy to announce that Troop 48, New Madrid, will soon be re-registered. This troop was dropped in January due to lack of leadership and support, but due to the efforts of Rev. Morse H. Markley and Rev. Bartley R. Schwegler the troop will soon have a new lease on life. New troops are being organized in Malden, Marble Hill and Lutesville, Zalma, Doniphan and Poplar Bluff.

Washington Posters.—Within a few days Scoutmasters will receive a Washington bicentennial poster mailed under Congressman Fulbright's frank. These were secured through the efforts of R. M. Moore of Cape Girardeau, who is in Washington. We have in the office several copies of a George Washington pageant sent by Mr. Fulbright. These may be had upon request by any Scout.

Parents' Night at Morley.—Troop 48, Morley, will hold a parents' night in the high school gym, Thursday, March 24, at 7:30. The Scout Executive and other Scouters of the Council will be present.

Scout Policemen.—Boy Scouts of troops 61, 62, 63, will serve as traffic policemen on Poplar Bluff Day, Saturday, May 14. They also expect to have a float in the parade.

Overnight Hikes.—As soon as weather conditions permit, overnight hikes of the Poplar Bluff, Siketon and Charleston Training Courses will be held. All Scouters wishing to complete their work for either the Minimum, Approved or Standard Certificates, should attend.

UNACUSTOMED AS I AM
J Beth would remark:
In the last few weeks the main subject of sidewalk discussion has been our possible intervention in the Sino-Japanese trouble. As a resume of the situation we find that Japan was one of the main powers in the much trusted League of Nations, at this writing, invalid, Japan openly defied this League; China boycotted Japanese products, this being Japan's reason for taking over the rich territory of Manchuria; the International Settlement in Shanghai is not a grafter's nor a capitalistic concession altogether, but composed of

every nationality as innocent as some of our godly pacifists; by this time several of the wiser people have realized that Wilson's move of declaration of war in 1917 was the only thing to do, this intervention was the same thing again in which we "nipped the bud" a little sooner.

What is wrong with this country today is: We are damned with a pack of Pacifists, a rather dignified name, who are a cross with Anarchists and jackasses; a breed of lunatics that would not 'spend one penny for Prevention'; but would argue day in and day out on trivial subjects as the division of land and funds equally between every man and his dog. In our vernacular, they are a clan who think that land banks should lift mortgages and give them a limousine for borrowing cold cash from them and never getting a thing but a promise on "frozen securities". But the project of building a battleship to protect the 130,000,000 people inside the nation alone or the 7314 miles of coast line would bring a yell as loud as the promised sounding of "Gabriel's Soudaphone". They little realize the importance of armaments in our success as a nation, they would picture us a warring nation, rather than the most civilized government that ever stood. Do they stop to think what Japanese victories in China would mean to the world? No!

One might pause and think what would these gentlemen of the blueblood do in case they were owners of a ten-million dollar enterprise in Shanghai? They say now, "Those people were fools to go there to live—", "They should not invest over there—"; but if they had children, money, cotton, or bootleg hooch, they would want the U. S. to send over everything but the old peoples home inmates. These Pacifists, these jellyfishes, are the kind of business men who will argue for hours over a grocers counter to get three cans of food for "quarter". Greed is in the soul of the other man, but only the other man.

One Germaine, professor at our University, during a speech on "Child Guidance" at the recent New Madrid County Teachers' Meeting, proceeded to lower the morale of the gathering by practically defaming our government; he was offering guidance to children with a subject befitting Trotsky or Hitler. A well educated man who saw only our armies as a capitalistic paraphernalia, when this continues in the hearts of the supposed intelligentsia, if

any, we will look to the necessity of a "Five-Year Plan", that will set our progress back not over a century. One day they will knock capitalism, the next day communism, so tell me just where they stand. . . .

BUDGET IN BUCHANAN WILL SAVE \$200,000

With more than a million and a half dollars worth of protested interest bearing county warrants staring them in the face, and confronted by the certainty that, due to increasing delinquency in tax payments, the 1932 receipts would fail to meet expenditures, by a margin even wider than usual, the county court of Buchanan County appealed to a committee of St. Joseph business men to help them find a way out.

On February 4 the committee made its report in the form of a recommended budget for county expenditures, with suggested reductions aggregating \$201,000, and the county court has assured the committee that, with the execution of minor items, this budget will be adopted and followed in spite of protests from some county officials.

Expenditures in 1931 aggregated \$846,000; the new budget calls for a maximum of \$645,000. Except in the case of the road and bridge fund, the committee has indicated the exact items which are to be cut and the amounts of the reductions. It suggests that the road and bridge levy (now 25c) be reduced to 17½c, or that 7½c of the present levy be earmarked for the reduction of the public debt. The reductions made in the various funds were distributed as follows:

Paupers and insane \$25,000
Roads and bridges 88,000
Salaries 53,000
Contingent fund 39,000
The budget shows an increase of \$5000 in the juries and elections fund.

The committee, of which R. S. Trachsel is chairman, includes C. A. Semrad, Moses Apple, R. L. Douglas and W. A. Masters.

"We are beginning to think it might be a good thing for the farmers to quit paying the taxes and let the State take their farms for taxes, then lease them back from the State for half the crops", says the Moberly Press.

HE'S SEVERAL JUMPS AHEAD OF OLD-FASHIONED EASTER RABBIT



The Candy Man, modern successor to the Easter Rabbit, shows some of his tricks to Baby Rose-Marie Curley, seven-year-old radio, stage and movie star. Small eggs may be molded by machinery but the luscious candy greetings, flowers and curlicues must be put on by hand, he explains. They come in more colors and flavors than the legendary Bunny ever thought of, and the Government sees that all of them are pure and wholesome. The egg which Baby Rose-Marie is admiring is one of millions now being prepared for Easter morning.

EFFORT TO STOP EXTENSION OF MUNY PLANT HIGH LINE

Shelbina, Mo., March 17.—Work on a five-mile power line from the municipal plant here to Lakenan to serve that village with current for its street lights has stopped with filing of a petition for an injunction and granting of a temporary injunction.

The petition, filed by A. S. Taylor, V. E. Durrah and John Wright, is directed against Mayor Frank Dimmitt and the four Aldermen, Edward Gillespie, J. C. Jewett, C. E. Adams and L. P. Presler. It alleges erection of the line

might become a burden and increase the taxes.

The Aldermen had signed a contract with Lakenan to build the line. The estimated cost was \$2,100.

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We are authorized to announce C. F. Bruton as a candidate for election of the office of Mayor of Siketon at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

The Standard is authorized to announce the candidacy of T. F. Henry for the office of Mayor of Siketon, subject to the will of the voters at the City election, April 5.

Police Judge

The Standard is authorized to announce the candidacy of Jos. W. Myers for police judge to succeed himself, subject to the will of the voters in the City Election, April 5.

The Standard is authorized to announce the candidacy of W. S. Smith for police judge, subject to the will of the voters in the City election, April 5.

Chief of Police

We are authorized to announce William M. Pate as a candidate for election of the office of Police Chief of Siketon at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

The Standard is authorized to announce the candidacy of Walter Kendall for re-election to the office of chief of police, subject to the will of the voters at the City election, April 5.

City Attorney

We are authorized to announce W. P. Wilkerson as a candidate for City Attorney of the City of Siketon at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

Collector

The Standard is authorized to announce the candidacy of Elmos Taylor for the position of Collector of Revenue in the City of Siketon to succeed himself, subject to the will of the voters in the City election April 5.

The Standard is authorized to announce Claud O'Connor as a candidate for Collector of Revenue in the City of Siketon, subject to the will of the voters in the City election April 5.

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The Standard is authorized to announce the candidacy of R. M. Houchins for Alderman in Ward 4 to succeed himself, subject to the will of the voters in the City election, April 5.

SCOTT COUNTY Sheriff

The Standard is authorized to announce Wade G. Anderson candidate for Sheriff of Scott County on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters in the August primary.

We are authorized to announce Louis Watkins of Vanduser as a candidate for Sheriff of Scott County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters.

The Standard is authorized to announce Joe Anderson candidate for Sheriff of Scott County on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters in the August primary.

The Standard is authorized to announce the candidacy of Sam Foley for the nomination as Sheriff of Scott County, subject to the will of the voters in the August primary.

The Standard is authorized to announce Geo. C. Bean, of Illmo, as a candidate for Assessor of Scott County, subject to the will of the voters at the Democratic primary in August.

Assessor

We are authorized to announce J. D. O'Connor as a candidate for re-election for Assessor of Scott County, subject to the will of the voters in the August primary.

The Standard is authorized to announce the candidacy of Charley Henson for Constable of Richland Township, subject to the will of the voters in the August primary.

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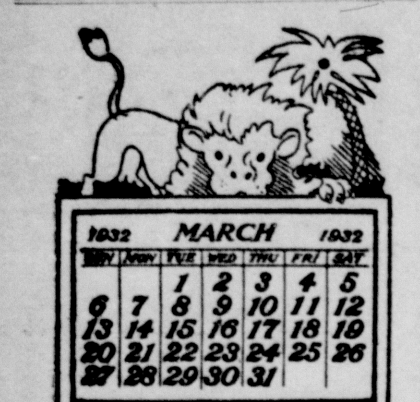
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"A Chicken in Every Pot" slogan of the last presidential election will have to be changed as most people have lost the pot. The Republicans will have to furnish both the pot and chicken to make good the promise.

An exceptionally large crowd attended the political meeting at Benton Friday which speaks well for Democratic success this fall. If there ever was a time when voters should take an interest in politics, it is now. The Government has been in the hands of big business and wealth until the few have all the wealth and all legislation has been for the favored few.

Monday afternoon as the Editor was driving north on 61 from Marston an employee of the State Highway Department passed us. We took him to be an employee of the engineering department. After passing us, we noticed a man walking south on the highway and he was on the proper side of the road as the car bearing an "official



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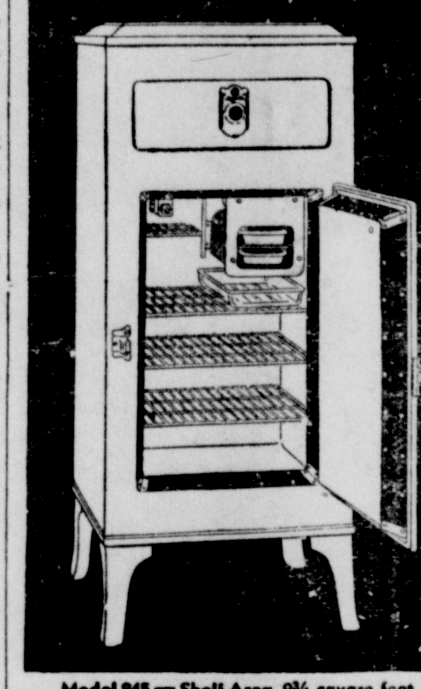
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DEARMONT AND THE CITY

asked him why he was wearing the emblem. The back-sliding Republican replied: "That's just to remind me not to make an ass of myself again by voting the Republican ticket next November."—West Plains Gazette.

A West Plains Republican was seen wearing a Democratic donkey button on the lapel of his coat. A few days ago one of his friends

PRACTICALLY EVERY HOME NEEDS SOME MODERNIZING

HOUSE IMPROVEMENT IS ALWAYS POSSIBLE

Addition of Sun Parlor Often Advisable

That home modernizing pays big dividends in the improved appearance of the house is evident from the before and after illustrations on this page. To the right is the home after the owner had completed his modernizing plans. At the bottom is the house before it was improved.

There are many houses throughout the city that are sturdy and well constructed. They are, after a fashion, fairly up-to-date. They have many of the appointments that characterize the modern home. And yet there is something lacking that adds in giving the comfort and convenience that is needed to make the house thoroughly satisfactory.

This home owner needed a sun porch. The old fashioned open porch is rapidly being relegated to the past for these porches are useless a greater part of the year. Only during the hot evenings of the Summer are they in service. And broadly speaking, they are useless ninety per cent of the time.

Today the home builder is investing his money in enclosed porches instead of the older open porch. The enclosed porch is good the whole year round. It can be used to advantage on the hot summer days and equally as well during the coldest of Winter weather. When modernizing the porch, the owner simply adds a radiator or warm air duct for winter use.

Thus the sun parlor becomes a habitable room of year round convenience.

A study of the illustrations to the right reveal that when modernizing the sidewalk and front steps were shifted to the left and the entrance to the small porch at the front is now from the side. The entire left hand side of the old porch has been enclosed. The remainder of the open porch has been improved by a new treatment.

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BAY WINDOW OFTEN REMOVED WHEN MODERNIZING; HAS PURPOSE

A study of the modernizing or that the ornamental trim of the bay window is obsolete and that modernization it was easier to eliminate the bay entirely.

Due to their shape and projection with several units of sash. It must be taken from this that the bay window is obsolete and entirely out of the picture. It simply indicates that in many cases the bay window has not been an asset to the appearance of the dwelling. Whether the bay should be eliminated from the side of the house, the bay becomes a chief feature in a chitcheur design. They also attract attention and consequent effect.

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for improvement in business conditions might be worked out in many a dead town; as a rule this condition exists because a few men are permitted to run everything until they get fed up on praise and then lose interest. This doesn't apply to our town, for it is not one of the dead ones.

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EEDS SOME MODERNIZING

Modernizing is More Than Merely Remodeling the House

Some persons have an idea that the term home modernization describes something entirely new, yet such is far from being the case. Modernizing is making the house and its environment modern. It is the process of improving the property by the use of new and up-to-date methods or conveniences.

The term is broader than that of remodeling for the latter refers to the change in the physical characteristics of the exterior or interior of the house whereas modernization covers the purchase of new lamps, shades, wall paper, and a score of other things which go to improve the appearance or convenience and comfort of the dwelling. The housewife who discards an old lamp in favor of a new one is modernizing. When she buys an electric refrigerator she is modernizing. When she installs a shower in the bathroom she is modernizing.

It will be seen therefore, that modernization is a very broad and comprehensive term. The essential thing is that the home shall be improved in some way by the modernizing efforts.

When a home owner sets out to modernize, the usual course is to remodel the exterior and interior of the dwelling. This is because these factors enter largely into every modernization project and are



remodeling the bathroom, secure a very effective appeal by the use of tiled linings the floors.

um now comes in a wide pattern and colors. The is tiled and has a realistic. By a careful selection can make the bathroom a pleasing room.

Lynn Finley, who is in Mesa, Arizona, is expected home soon, according to a letter recently received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Finley of McMullin.



Are You Planning to Build or Remodel This Spring?

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SHUTTERS SHOULD BE MORE THAN ORNAMENTAL; WILL KEEP THE HOUSE COOL

Useless adornment on a house is considered to be had taste by many architects and consequently you will find them using for decorative purposes objects that have a practical use also. The shutters which flank many windows are an example.

While shutters are largely used to give a home a more attractive appearance, at the same time they have a truly practical purpose when rightly applied; they provide a means of shutting out the sun in summer and the cold winds in winter.

Shutters that are fixed and cannot be swung over the windows are a sham. They cost no less than shutters that do honest work. If you have shutters, use them.

LIGHTING OF KITCHEN IS IMPORTANT

When modernizing the kitchen, one of the important items the housewife must keep in mind is the location of the electric lights. It is customary to have one light hanging from the ceiling, but very often this does not throw the light over the work table or stove, and oftentimes the housewife is working in a shadow.

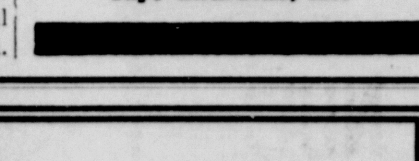
To remedy this many home owners, when modernizing, are placing side wall brackets at strategic points on the wall, so that light will be thrown to meet such conditions.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sketon visited with relatives in Cape Girardeau, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bergman and daughter, Mrs. Dallas Evans, motored to Sikeston Wednesday and spent the day at the home of Mrs. E. C. Matthews—Cape Missourian.



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Local News of the Town
By Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581

Miss Ruth Cowan spent the weekend at Caruthersville.

W. A. Bess was a business visitor in St. Louis, last Friday.

The Bill Heath family is moving to the Held property on North Street.

Mrs. Milen Limbaugh is sick with the flu, her friends will be sorry to hear.

Mrs. Annie Winchester is expected to spend Easter with relatives in Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Walker of East Prairie spent Sunday with Mrs. M. E. Prouty.

The local U. D. C. will this week send box cookies to the Old Soldiers' Home at Higginsville, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Laws and children of East Prairie and Mrs. John Fox were in Cape Girardeau, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Pilant of Cape Girardeau visited for a short time, Sunday, at the P. H. Stevenson home.

An all-day meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. W. A. Anthony, Thursday.

Woodard Baker came in from New York Saturday. He will return to Memphis, Tenn., with his family next week.

Mrs. Frank Grant of Cape Girardeau visited the concert given by the Welsh Imperial Singers at Cape Girardeau, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Ellis, Miss Jewell Mouser, Miss Madge Davis and Miss Adeline Simpson of McMullin attended the Welsh Imperial Singers concert at Cape Girardeau, Sunday afternoon.

M. L. Weiss and Leonard Delbs of St. Louis were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. Becker and family. While here, in company with the Becker family, attended the dance sponsored by the Jewish merchants of Cape Girardeau. Mr. Weiss is known in Sikeston, having lived here before going to St. Louis several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. McCutchen and daughter Betty, of Blytheville, Ark., and Pete Medley returned early Saturday morning from Washington, D. C., where they attended a conference of M. P. T. O. A., interpreted as meaning Motion Picture Theatre Owners of America. The travelers drove to the capital city via the so-called northern route, and returned by way of southern cities.

Ben F. and Miss Flavia Carroll were Charleston visitors, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. L. H. Shivel and Miss Florence Shivel were in Cape Girardeau, Saturday.

Ralph McCullough of New Madrid schools, was a Sikeston visitor Saturday afternoon.

Lavinia Moll was back in school Monday, after a few days absence on account of illness.

Billy Kirkendall, travelling out of Kennett for the Scott County Milling Co., was in Sikeston over Sunday.

Billy Van Arsdale, who has been ill for the past several days, was able to return to school Monday morning.

The Red Peppers of the Sikeston high school enjoyed a busy Saturday night. About forty-five enjoyed the ride, which was sponsored by its leader, Miss Virginia Baker.

Mrs. C. C. Cummins and daughters and Mrs. Will Simpson, Mrs. Olive Clifford and daughter, Miss Nellie, of McMullin attended the funeral of Mrs. Lloyd Evans held at Morley, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Williams and children spent Sunday at Zalma with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams. On their return trip they stopped at Chaffee and were dinner guests of Mrs. Williams' brother, Leman Shell.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Duncan and son, M. M., Jr., of Jackson, Miss., came last Friday for a short visit with Mr. Duncan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Duncan. From Sikeston they went to Bloomfield to visit with Mrs. Duncan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fink. Mr. Duncan returned to Sikeston Sunday, while his wife and son remained for a longer visit.

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John and Lionel Barrymore in "ARSENE LUPIN"

DISTRICT IS INCLUDED IN NEW ROAD JOBS

According to an announcement by the Missouri State Highway Department, 77 projects in 33 counties call for the expenditure of \$3,700,000 this year.

Included in the letting are contracts in Pemisot, Stoddard, Mississippi, New Madrid, Dunklin and Bollinger Counties.

R. B. Potashnick of Cape Girardeau was awarded two gravel contracts in Pemisot County, 5.2 miles of gravel, route SE to Braher, \$12,613, and 2.1 miles gravel from Cooter, east for \$11,068.

Other low bids in Southeast Missouri counties follow:

New Madrid: 0.6 gravel and 10-foot concrete, Malden-route 61; Joseph Kest & Sons, Edwardsville, Ill., \$12,400.

Mississippi: 8.9 gravel, Bertrand to route 105; Richmond Construction Co., Advance, Mo., \$5920.

Dunklin: 4 gravel, Senath-south Bunnell & Mack, Paragould, Ark., \$10,919.

Stoddard: 4 gravel, Hunterville south; Bunnell & Mack, Paragould, Ark., \$14,578.

Bollinger: 6 of gravel, Perry County line-south; on route 51, Bunnell & Mack Construction Co., Paragould, Ark., \$44,091.

BILL FOR DRASTIC PAY CUT FOR ALL FEDERAL EMPLOYEES

Washington, March 17.—A bill drastically cutting salaries of all Government employees is being drafted by the special House Economy Committee. Chairman Byrns said off the floor that "a bill cutting salaries probably will be reported out by the committee next week."

Estimates of savings, he said, ranged from \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000, depending on the percentage of the cuts to be made.

A 20 per cent cut in the salaries of members of Congress and employees making \$10,000 and over is expected to be adopted.

Byrns said the committee had not decided on the limits and exemptions of the bill, but was certain to adopt a drastic cut. Suggestions that a flat 10 per cent cut be applied are being considered along with a graduated reduction plan, he said.

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Chapter V

Fighting Jim Fitzpatrick had four loves in his life. Beneath his rugged exterior beat a stout and sentimental heart. For twenty years he had been wedded to his wife and to his job. He had been true to both. And the day he donned his rookie uniform he led Mary to the altar. She was as proud of him as a flat-foot as she was as a captain.

Then there was little Michael, just turned seven. Pug-nosed, freckle-faced and full of youthful devilry, the sun rose and set in his father. And Fitz he would not have swapped his boy for a throne.

Ed, his younger brother, was like a son to him, too. Ten years older, Jim had educated him, guided him, fought for him and placed him on the police force where he had become a sergeant. Ed's career, unconventional way was the source of constant worry to the man who had disciplined his own character with the temper of hardest steel. And like steel he was flexible and bending to Ed's youthful frolics and follies. But he watched him with a wary and fatherly eye. . . .

"I start tomorrow morning—right after the line-up. Now lemme wash my funny pan."

Dirty-face Joe's hole-in-the-wall was a grappa joint. To the riff-raff of the river-front underworld, he served his hellish liquor, raw alcohol distilled from new grape wine—served to a motley horde—winhandlers, stevedores, river rats, dope shovers, pickpockets and pallor-faced gigolos who made their living by, from and with women. The floor was covered with sour sawdust, the place foul-smelling, and the tables, used in lieu of a bar were pitted from the bites of the snag-toothed liquor and embers of smoldering salt-water stogies.

Dirty-face Joe carried his bottle on his hip, served his customers in water-glasses and had the reputation of having killed his man with a butcher knife. He got fifteen cents a drink and after forty-five cents had been collected he either let his customer sleep the effects off or tossed him through the door. One of his regular customers was Humpty the Mushroom, a pinch-faced, saffron-mugged weasel of the holes and dives of the docks.

Humpty the Mushroom sauntered into the place, nodded to two men with caps down over their eyes who were whispering at a table in the corner. "Gimme a shot, Joe," he hoarsed, without sitting down and reaching out a grimy thin hand which trembled as with the ague. Joe looked at him without a word and reached out his paw. Humpty the Mushroom grinned and counted out two nickels and five pennies. He was just putting the glass to his lips when Ed Fitzpatrick



"Hitting it up again, eh?" Fitz asked.

On the Sunday morning, two days after the Belmonte fiasco, Fitz was in the bathroom shaving, when his brother Ed, attired in shoes, socks, trousers and undershirt, his hair disheveled and his eyes bloodshot, but grinning, came in. Fitz took one look at him, frowned and shook his head.

"Hitting it up again, eh?" he asked, squinting into the mirror and drawing the razor down his cheek.

"I don't believe you ever were young, Jim," growled Ed, taking a seat on the edge of the bathtub and rubbing his head. "I was just out on a little party—and what a party—and what a head!"

"Yeah, well listen," and Fitz wiped his face with a steaming hot towel. "I got a few things to buzz to you—"

"Now, don't start that!" exclaimed Ed.

"No, not that—it's about Belmonte and his mob."

"They'll hang themselves. There's no use worrying. If they killed those Dopey Boys they'll get theirs from the other side. It looks like to me it's better to let them bump each other off—"

"It's murder, though. And Belmonte gets away with it. He rubs them out and he rubs in it. It's a personal fight from now. I'm going to clean up that gang."

Ed shrugged indifferently.

"It's a waste of time. You'll get no thanks. He's got this man's town all sewed up. Got the dough and the drag. You're goin' to step on the toes of some of the big boys who'll make it hot for you—"

"What the hell's the matter with you? You're a cop, ain't you? Or ain't you? Lay down in front of a big sille like that and let him tramp all over you?"

"Don't get personal, papa. Nobody's tramping over me. I know you've got to lay for guys like Belmonte—that's that."

"That's a dandy line of talk. Listen. You wear a police badge don't you—"

"Listen yourself—did you see the mornin' papers? I read 'em on the way home last night. I was a little woozy. I'll admit, but the chief made some mighty broad statements—drastic cleanup in the department—and all that."

"Yes, yes, I know, but I thought I could bank on you. I've got a little job for you."

Ed looked soberly at his brother.

"You know you can lay your life on me, Jim. Spill it."

"That's better," and he placed both hands on his brother's shoulders and looked earnestly into his eyes. "Now, I'm going to build up a case against Belmonte that no habeas corpus writs or fixed judges can tear down. Being on the Vice Detail, you get around more than I do. Well, keep your ears and eyes open and give me the slightest tip you get—that's all."

walked in. Without hesitating he went straight up to Humpty and knocked the glass from his hand.

"Come on, Mush!" he exclaimed. There was a sudden silence in the room. Dirty-face Joe slunk back against the wall.

"Aw—I didn't do nothin'," whimpered Humpty.

"Just drunk—come on!" was the sharp command. Strong fingers closed around his emaciated arm and Humpty went out of the door unceremoniously. Outside, Ed hailed a cab, which seemed to be conveniently hovering near. Inside, Humpty leaned back and grinned.

"All right, stool—what do you know?" asked Ed.

"That was big-time work—you takin' me out like that," admiringly chirped Humpty. "Got a ciggie?"

Ed produced a cigarette and took one himself.

"Never mind the gravy. What do you know about the Dopey job?" he asked.

"Well—" shrugged Humpty. "Was there a dame mixed up in it?"

"Dey tell me Dopey was out wit' some blonde moll that night—"

"Was she one o' the Belmonte mob?"

"Dat's what's goin' aroun' Dey say she was workin' in his office—but I don't tink she's workin' dere no more—get me?"

"Okay. What else?"

"Dey say de Belmonte crowd's plenny sore on your brudder. He better have peepers in de back of his bean."

"What you mean?"

"Dat dey might try'n frame him—see?"

Humpty, thoroughly composed and smoking his cigarette with a grandiloquent air, grinned.

"Say," he said, his tone a whine again. "Dat guy Kelly—he's after me again for breakin' me parole. Tell him to lay off—eh?"

"All right, stool. But what else did you hear about my brother? Come clean or I'll get dirty."

"Dat's all I heard—dey're out to get him."

"They wouldn't dare, the rats," muttered Ed, bitterly.

"I only hears dis—I don't know nothin'."

"Well, you keep your nose clean and your ears open," warned Ed. "Now I'm gch' to let you out a block from headquarters and you stay away from that grappa dive tonight—hear?"

"Ain't you got a buck?" Humpty was whining again. "I gotta have me smoke. You spilled me smoke—"

"An' you didn't spill a thing. If I catch you holding out on me you won't go up the river—you'll go in the river. . . . Scram, scum!"

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MELODY MAKERS NOT TO SPONSOR DANCE DURING HOLY WEEK

According to M. M. Beck, business manager of the Missouri Melody Makers, local orchestra, the boys will not sponsor their usual Friday night dance this week.

Various church services and functions are usually scheduled during Holy Week—the seven days preceding Easter—and the music makers do not wish to conflict with any such plans.

A dance will be sponsored at the Armory Monday night, March 28, and the orchestra this week is open for out-of-town, or private engagements.

HOW TO PLANT TREES AND SHRUBS

In handling the plants always keep roots covered as they must not be allowed to dry out. Dig the hole large enough to receive the plant without bending the roots. If the soil in the bottom of hole is very hard, loosen it up before planting the plant. In digging the hole, place the good top soil in a pile by itself where it can be used right next to the roots.

Set trees one or two inches deeper than they stood in the nursery or slightly deeper; spread roots out naturally and work soil over and around them; keep putting in good dirt until the hole is nearly full, tramping the dirt firmly about the roots. Then, if the ground is dry, pour in a bucket of water. Finally fill up the hole with loose dirt, which should not be tramped.

Trees and shrubs should be given a severe pruning at planting time. The object of this is to balance the tops with the roots. In digging the plant in the nursery some of the roots are bound to be lost. If the plant is planted with-

out pruning the tops the roots which remain have too great a burden to bear for the good of the plant.

This does not mean that plants left unpruned will die, by any means, but they may die back on some branches during the hot dry weather of summer when the leaves give off water faster than the depleted root system can take it up.

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Regular meeting night second and fourth Thursday, 7:30 p. m., meets at I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: Mrs. Eunice Forrester, Worthy Matron and W. E. Hollingsworth, Worthy Patron.

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Modern Woodmen of America meet first and third Wednesday nights in each month at 7:30 o'clock, at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: Consul, W. M. Rayburn; Advisor, J. A. Stovall; Banker, C. C. White; Clerk, W. C. Edwards; Escort, Leslie Rister; Watchman, C. F. Edwards Sentry, George Adkinson; Trustee, V. I. Edwards.

JUNIOR WOODMEN

Until further notice the Junior Woodmen Camp will meet at the same time, place and hour as the adults. Junior Director, Mrs. W. C. Edwards; Martha L. J. Edwards, Field Deputy.

ODD FELLOWS

Regular meeting every Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock, at I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: George L. Dye, Noble Grand; Willard Bennett, Vice Grand; Sidney L. Schilling, Financial Secretary; W. E. Hollingsworth, Recording Secretary; C. C. White, Treasurer.

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The T. B. H. Lodge meets every first and third Monday night of each month at 8:00 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: Shirley Hopper, Past Chief; R. E. Limbaugh, Chief; Lenna Marshall, Judge; Nellie Mount, Teacher; F. E. Mount, K. T.; Mary Limbaugh, Secretary.

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Meets on second Thursday in each month. Oracle, Mrs. Olga Shupman; Recorder, Mrs. Blanche Wagner.

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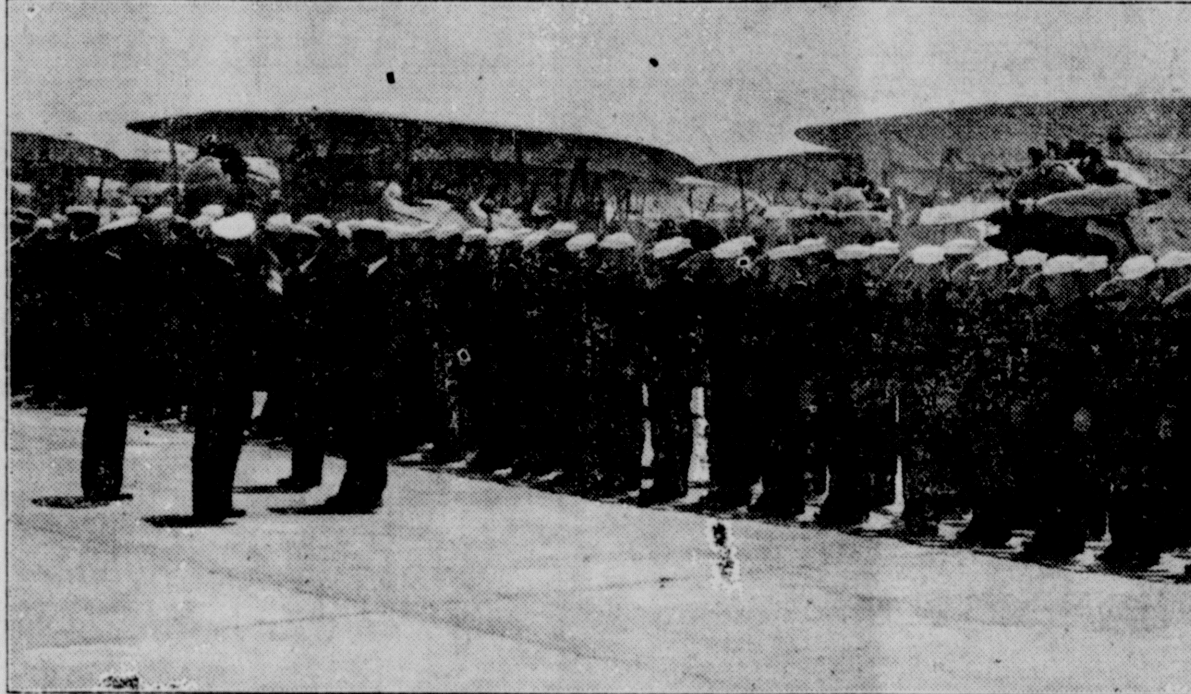
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Chapter XV

WHAT HAS HAPPENED SO FAR
Windy Riker, leading C. P. O. and Duke Johnson, commanding Squadron One of the U.S.S. Saratoga's airplanes, injure their plane in landing on a small rocky Caribbean island as they go to the rescue of Steve Nelson, new C. P. O. on the ship and Windy's enemy, who made a successful parachute leap from the falling plane in which he and Lieutenant Fisher had participated in a sham attack by airplanes upon the dirigibles, Los Angeles, Akron and Haverd. Fisher had gone down with the plane, but Steve had landed amid the breakers. Johnson crushes his right shoulder in the attempt to rescue Steve, but Windy manages to drag him through the breakers to shore. Steve's leg is broken. In their four days on the island, Windy and Steve come to appreciate each other's courage and loyalty to the Navy. Windy sets Steve's leg, writes a letter to Steve's fiancée, Ann Mitchell, explaining how and why he had broken up their match. He tells Steve if he ever gets away from the island to mail the letter. Through the radio

miral, followed by his Chief of Staff, and the Captain of the ship arrived on the flight deck. The lights from the exploded rockets, attached to small parachutes, were slowly descending towards the sea. Other rockets were fired. Soon the watchers on deck could see the dim outline of the plane circling about the flare from a rocket, preparing to descend. "God! If they can make it!" gasped Baldy under his breath. "Whoever found the ship in this fog will make a landing all right," said Graham, reassuringly. The airplane had come close to the deck by this time; it made a pass at landing, missed, flew off into the fog and began circling again. "There are two men in the plane and a third clinging to a wing," said the Chief of Staff in an awed voice. "That was Chief Nelson on the wing," said the Captain. "It's Windy at the controls!" said Baldy, in his excitement addressing the Admiral and leaving off the customary "Sir". Amid the glare of ship's flares, the noise of the fog horns, the flare of

From overhead came the drone of airplanes, flying in formation save that one plane was missing. The chaplain finished the service: "Greater love hath no man than this; that he should lay down his life for his friend." The notes of a bugle, blowing the slow, long-drawn "Taps" resounded along the deck of the Saratoga. The quiet, subdued voice of an officer gave a command to the firing squad. Three volleys of shots rang out. The pall-bearers lifted the flag-draped casket preparatory to casting it upon the waters of the sea. Baldy felt a hand on his arm, and turned his face towards Steve Nelson. The leading Chief Petty Officer had grasped Baldy's arm, unconsciously it seemed for his eyes were directed towards the casket disappearing over the ship's railing, his face was grim, but about his mouth was played an emotion he could not conceal. His eyes wandered from the railing out to sea with a far-away look in them. "So long, Windy," said Baldy, and



Against the planes stood the grouped officers and men of the ship.

set from the airplane they can listen in on the orders emanating from the Saratoga guiding the rescue planes. A plane passes over the little island in a dense fog without seeing them. At the end of the fourth day they overhear a message from the Saratoga ordering the rescue planes to abandon the search and proceed to Nicaragua, which has been shaken by a severe earthquake.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"TAPS"
With its light supply of gas, Windy was able to get the plane clear of the ground just before reaching a heap of piled up rocks. He headed across the island and out to sea. As they skimmed low over the surface of the sea, barely escaping the white caps, Steve cupped his hands and shouted the direction to Windy. He turned the plane sharply, and began to climb upward towards a fog bank. He flew through the murk and steered a straight course above the fog.

The carrier Saratoga was playing her searchlight through the thick fog, plying her way through the Caribbean towards Nicaragua. Her deep-throated horns were sounding a warning to any other craft that might be in the vicinity.

On the flight deck were Graham, Baldy and several officers. "Listen!" cried Baldy, suddenly becoming tense. "That's an airplane engine!" They listened and the droning of an airplane engine grew louder. "God! If it is..." Graham did not finish that prayer of hope.

"The rockets!" he cried, and dashed away to get them. "It's past us!" groaned Baldy. "The searchlight don't reach up to them!"

It seemed but a minute until Graham was back, his arms full of rockets.

"Quick!" gasped Baldy. "The plane's passed us!"

Straight up into the fog shot the first rocket, piercing through it like a torpedo through water. High up it exploded, lighting up the murk with a dull glow. Another one followed, and soon a third.

"It's coming back!" cried Baldy, trotting wildly about the deck in growing excitement. "Light the flares!"

But Graham had already lighted the flares and the flight deck of the Saratoga showed up white and smooth despite the fog.

Sailors ran to their stations to receive a landing plane. The roar of the overhead motor grew louder. In the midst of the excitement, the ad-

descending parachute lights, the plane came in to the deck, hit it with a dull thud, and looped across the deck towards the island of turrets and smoke stacks at the right side.

Sailors ran, stumbled and fell in their mad hurry to get out of the path of the bounding plane and the inevitable crash.

In a second it came: the plane crashed head on into the turrets with terrific force. There was a blinding flash as the plane burst into flames which lighted up the whole deck.

The jangling of the fire bell, the scream of sirens added to the bedlam of noise and confusion. But through the confusion the asbestos men ran to the wrecked and furiously blazing plane. A score and more sailors sought to follow the asbestos men but they were driven back by the intense heat of the flames.

Into the flames dashed the asbestos men. They came back dragging Steve and Johnson. "Windy's in there!" screamed Baldy. The rescue squad started again for the wreckage, but a roaring sheet of flame enveloped both plane and turrets, making it an inferno that not even an asbestos man could approach.

They were burying Windy at sea. It was at his wish. His charred body had been recovered from the wreckage. In the large official Navy envelope, marked to be opened only in case of death, upon the usual Navy form, had been found Windy's last instructions: "Send my stuff to Mame Kelsey, Cafe Royale, Panama, and bury me at sea."

It was a calm, sunshiny afternoon. The flight deck of the U. S. S. Saratoga shone dazlingly under the tropic sun as the ship ploughed forward through a choppy sea.

The planes were parked on the deck. Against them stood the grouped officers and men of the ship. In front of them were the pall-bearers and a flag-draped shroud. The flag at the stern was at half mast.

The band began to play a funeral dirge as the pall-bearers took up the march across the deck.

Johnson, bandaged and pale, sat in an invalid's chair and watched with stony features. Steve Nelson, his leg in a cast, had lifted his weight to his one uninjured leg and had risen from his chair, holding to its back for support. Next to him stood Baldy, haggard and pale as the two invalids, almost on the verge of tears.

The march came to a halt near the ship's rail. The flag-draped body was rested on the deck as the chaplain began to read the prescribed burial service.

his hand raised up in an unconscious salute.

The casket disappeared beneath the waves. At the same moment the droning of the overhead airplanes grew louder. They drew in closer to the ship. In formation, with one vacant place, the planes swept down towards the sea in a vertical dive, as though to retrieve the body that had been consigned to the water. They came out of the dive close to the surface of the water and climbed sharply towards the heavens.

Steve Nelson loosened his grip of Baldy's arm and slowly lowered himself into the invalid's chair beside Duke Johnson.

"Anyway, he was a man," he said simply, his eyes again fixed on the distant horizon. "A true sailor at heart," commented Duke Johnson.

Ann Mitchell was reading a letter at her home in San Diego. "They buried him at sea," read the last page of her letter, "as he wished. I enclose his letter. To whom it may concern: because I know that is what he wanted me to do with it if we ever got back from our island. I did not ask him for it. I found him kneeling in front of a stone one morning, scribbling on a piece of paper. He joked with me about being his postman and I jeered at him. Later that day he thrust the letter into my hand. I'm not asking you to believe it—yes, I am, too, Ann, for it's the truth. You are the only girl I've found that I wanted for my wife. I love you. If you want to answer this letter write me in care of the U. S. S. Saratoga. Steve."

Ann took the crumpled bit of paper on which Windy had scrawled his open confession. "To whom it may concern," she read. "It was me that put the dame up to tricking Steve Nelson's girl into believing she—the dame—had been Steve's girl and that he'd left her. Steve had never seen the dame before. She's a girl I knew at Mame Kelsey's Cafe Royale in Panama and I paid her five dollars to break things up between Steve and Ann Mitchell because I was sore at Steve and wanted to get even. And that's the truth, so help me god. Here's Baldy Riker."

In spite of her desire to be angry, Ann's heart was touched by that scrawled letter. Pity for the man who had so cruelly wounded her tinged her happiness in the knowledge that Steve had told her the truth—a truth that had seemed unbelievable until now. She did not write to Steve Nelson. She cabled him.

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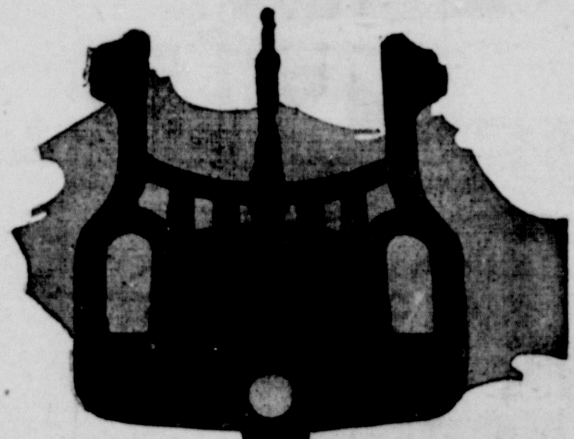
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CHARLESTON GETS QUINCY

THREE "I" LEAGUE CLUB

Charleston, March 18.—Members of the Quincy, Ill., Three "I" League baseball club will arrive in Charleston shortly to take up spring training.

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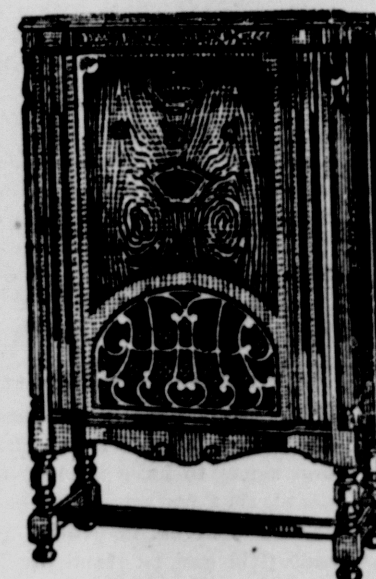
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News of the Town

By Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581

Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. Gus Martin, Mrs. Ernest Tongate and Mrs. W. A. Anthony spent Friday evening in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Lyle Malone, Mrs. C. C. Scott and Mrs. Ernest L. Tongate were Cape Girardeau visitors, Saturday.

Miss Georgie Cox of the high school faculty at Portageville was the week-end guest of Mrs. Mary Griffith.

Mrs. Nellie Estes is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. R. Bowman, at Jackson.

Miss Lucille Stubblefield was hostess at a luncheon Saturday at which the following guests were present: Misses Doris and Lorraine Darby and Mary Ringer of Dexter, Elizabeth Emory and Mary Hux of Essex, Mrs. Leon Groves of Poplar Bluff and Miss Myra Tanner of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wagner and children were in Cape Girardeau Sunday to see the former's sister, Mrs. Will Matthews of Glen Allen, who is a patient at the Southeast Missouri Hospital.

Mrs. C. B. Bennett returned to her home at Bloomfield last Friday, after a visit here with her son, W. J. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Edward N. Leech and children were Cape Girardeau visitors, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. DuBart League and Harvey S. Johnson of St. Louis spent last week-end with Mr. League's sister, Mrs. H. J. Welsh and Mr. Johnson's wife, who is visiting her parents. They returned to the city, Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Arbaugh and daughters, Misses Sylvia and Mildred Arbaugh and Mrs. Herbert Bandy spent Sunday in Paragould, Ark., visiting Mrs. Arbaugh's brother, Lige Brown and Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. Ed Fuchs, Mrs. Ed Minter and Mrs. Mary Munier went to St. Louis, Monday, for a few days' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lampert spent Sunday in Charleston, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Freidman.

Mrs. Lon Nall and Mrs. Toots Nall and children went to St. Louis Saturday. Mrs. Nall to visit with her brothers and sisters, while the latter Mrs. Nall and children are visiting with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brown, who had been living at Charleston, came to Sikeston last Friday and are now at the home of Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Malone. They expect to be here two months.

The following were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Scott, Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yamitz of Rout 1, Mr. and Mrs. Gord Dill, Mrs. Mary Munier and Mrs. Wayne Freezer.

Roy Anderson of Hannibal came the latter part of last week for a visit with his family and other relatives. On Sunday Mr. Anderson, with Mrs. Anderson and son, J. Roy, left for Hannibal, where they will live. He is manager for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company at that place. They formerly lived at Flat River.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Bennett returned to their home in St. Louis, Sunday, after a visit in this city with relatives. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Lige Imman.

Misses Dorothea Miller and Wilma Ragains spent last week-end at Marble Hill with the former's mother.

Mrs. Shirley Bloomfield delightfully entertained at her home Friday evening with a social luncheon and linen shower for Mrs. W. M. Carson nee Dorothy Carmody. Colors of green and white were carried out. Various games of Spring were enjoyed. Those present were Mrs. W. M. Carson, Mrs. Carmody, Mrs. O. E. Latham, Misses Gwendolyn Duncan, Juanita Briggs, Laverne Canoy, Valene Helton, Elizabeth and Tommie Bloomfield.

CHURCH OF NAZARENE

Reunion of Class No. 3, young ladies Sunday school class will be held Sunday, April 3. We expect to make this a red letter day, and we are taking this opportunity of inviting every person who has ever attended this class since September, 1928. Pictures will be made of the entire class. Don't forget the date. We want this to be a happy reunion for every member. Come and see how the class has grown.

Mrs. J. A. Duncan, teacher; Mrs. Florence Finney, charge of class membership and Mary Louise Arnett, secretary.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

(By Mrs. C. A. Stallings)

Mr. and Mrs. U. A. Emerson and sons of Hayti were Morley visitors Saturday. Mrs. J. A. Foster accompanied them home for a few days' visit.

Mrs. W. L. Tomlinson and Mrs. A. Losse of Fomfelt were guests at the R. J. Tomlinson home last Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. Mull went to Oran Friday for an overnight visit with her daughter, Mrs. Cleve Evans.

Mrs. Mary Brown, Miss Esther Brown, Mrs. P. G. Ragains and son, Dorris, were at Cape Girardeau Saturday to visit Mrs. J. O. Huffstader, who is a patient at the Southeast Missouri Hospital.

Mrs. J. H. Leslie, Lottie Leslie, Misses Marjorie Leslie and Genevieve Gibson were Sikeston shoppers and visitors, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mize and family moved into the house owned by Mrs. L. Ford Wednesday.

C. D. M. Gupion, C. A. Stallings and Miss Amy Boyce were among the number from here, who attended the Democratic meeting at Benton, Friday.

Ralph Beardslee, Miss Emma Beardslee and mother, Mrs. Anna Beardslee went to Rector, Ark., Sunday for a short visit at the H. B. Beardslee home.

Eighteen members and two visitors attended the regular monthly meeting of the Morley Study Club Thursday at the home of Mrs. R. J. Tomlinson with Mrs. Ralph Vaughn, assistant hostess. Mrs. Otto Bugg gave a paper on International Relations and Mrs. H. F. Emerson was the leader for a very interesting program on "Contemporary Artists". The hostesses served a delicious plate lunch at the conclusion, using St. Patrick's day favors and colors.

A program will be presented at the Baptist church Tuesday evening at 7:30 under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. B. C. Hardesty of Cape Girardeau will be the main speaker. Everybody is urged to attend.

Mrs. Lucy Culbertson Evans,

wife of Lloyd Evans, died at her home at Vanduser Saturday, March 19. Besides the husband, she leaves six children to mourn her passing. Funeral was held at Vanduser at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon with interment in Morley cemetery.

Wm. Stuart, age 70, died at his home in Morley at 3:20 Sunday afternoon of pneumonia, after an illness of a few days. He leaves a wife, two sons and one daughter, one brother and one sister. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

SIKESTON AND MADRID BOYS JOIN U. S. NAVY

Earl John Clark, of New Madrid, and William Spencer Williams, of Sikeston, were enlisted in the Navy, on March 17. Williams has been employed by the Western Union Telegraph Co., for the last two years as messenger, and is doubtless well known by citizens of Sikeston. Clark has lived in New Madrid for the past two years and is also well known in his community. Both of these boys seem to be excellent material for the Naval Service, and the Navy Recruiter at Poplar Bluff would like to have more boys of their type to come in for examination.

BEAVER COLONY GROWING ON THE CURRENT RIVER

There is a colony of beavers on Current River that attracts much attention from fishermen who have slipped up on the festive little animals and watched them play. This colony is located near Montauk state park and has constructed two dams and also made a large pond where they play and frolic. One of the dams is three feet high and twenty-five feet long, while the other one is about six feet long. The beavers are protected by law and will in the course of a few years multiply.—West Plains Gazette.

COLLEGE MEN WANT GOOD LOOKS, NOT GOOD COOKS

Chicago.—The old idea that "the way to a man's heart is through his stomach" means little to college men, the students preferring good looks to good cooks. At least Mrs. Ruth D. Maurer, executive director of the American Cosmetics Association says so, basing her statement on a recent survey of 100 typical college men—whatever they are.

Only two of the men wanted good cooks as wives, according to Mrs. Maurer. One wanted his future mate to be "beautiful but dumb".

The rest, however, agreed that tidiness, comeliness and a well groomed appearance with a certain amount of brains were the essential requirements for a happily married life.

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